

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
Criminal Miscellaneous No.23447 of 2014

Arising Out of PS.Case No. -480 Year- 2013 Thana -GANDHIMAIDAN District- PATNA

Bhupendra Singh Chopra @ Banti @ Bonti, Son of Jagir Singh Chopra,
Resident of Munudih, Near New Kali Mandir, P.S.- Dudamdih, District -
Jehanabad (Jharkhand) by Cast Punjabi (Sardar).

.... Petitioner/s

Versus

The State of Bihar

.... Opposite Party/s

With

Criminal Miscellaneous No.44232 of 2014

Arising Out of PS.Case No. -480 Year- 2013 Thana -GANDHIMAIDAN District- PATNA

Jagdish Prasad Sharma, Son of Late Ganpat Mistry, resident of Mohalla-
Danapur Gavtal, P.S.- Danapur, District- Patna, Posted as Anusevi at Zila
Yozna Office, Patna Collectorate, P.S.- Gandhi Maidan, Town and District-
Patna

.... Petitioner/s

Versus

The State of Bihar

.... Opposite Party/s

With

Criminal Miscellaneous No.1073 of 2015

Arising Out of PS.Case No. -480 Year- 2013 Thana -GANDHIMAIDAN District- PATNA

Vikash Kumar Yadav, Son of Late Sureshwar Prasad Yadav, Resident of
Near T.B. Centre, Dumri Khal, P.O. - BMP-7, Police Station - Katihar,
District - Katihar.

.... Petitioner/s

Versus

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.... Opposite Party/s

Appearance :

(In Cr.Misc. No.23447 of 2014)

For the Petitioner/s : Mr. Kumar Gangesh Gunjan

For the Opposite Party/s : Mr. Ganesh Pd.Singh (App)

(In Cr.Misc. No.44232 of 2014)

For the Petitioner/s : Mr. Dipak Kumar

For the Opposite Party/s : Mr. Shyam Bihari Singh (App)

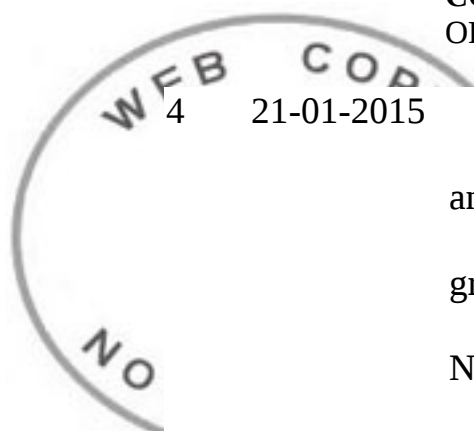
(In Cr.Misc. No.1073 of 2015)

For the Petitioner/s : Mr. Rajesh Kumar

For the Opposite Party/s : Mrs. Meena Singh (App)

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CORAM: HONOURABLE THE CHIEF JUSTICE
ORAL ORDER



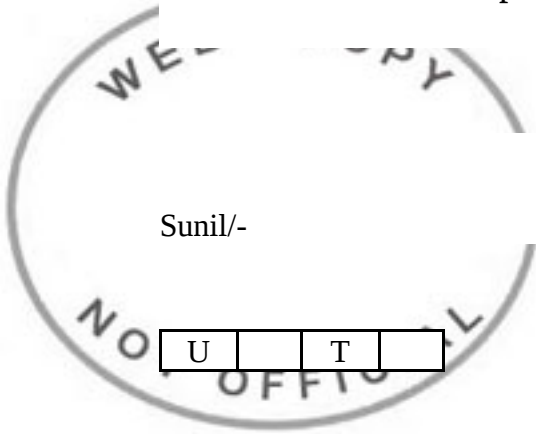
These three applications are filed under Sections 439 and 440 of the Code of Criminal Procedure with a prayer to grant regular bail in connection with Gandhi Maidan P.S. Case No.480 of 2013 registered for the offences punishable under Sections 379, 420, 467, 468, 471 and 120B of the Indian Penal Code pending before the court of learned Judicial Magistrate 1st Class, Patna.

Heard learned counsel for the petitioners and learned A.P.P. for the State.

It is, no doubt, true that the charge-sheets are filed against the petitioners and that many a times would be a factor for grant of bail. However, investigation as regards others is said to be in progress. The apprehension of the prosecution is that in case, the petitioners are released on bail, the investigation may be hampered or the petitioners may influence the course of the investigation. At the same time, the prosecution cannot remain indifferent and insist that the petitioners must be confined indefinitely.

Therefore, the bail applications are dismissed for the present with a direction that the investigation shall be completed

within one month from today. Soon thereafter, it shall be open to
the petitioners to file the application for bail.



(L. Narasimha Reddy, CJ)