

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA

Criminal Miscellaneous No.41629 of 2017

Arising Out of PS.Case No. -56 Year- 2017 Thana -PIRI BAZAR District- LAKHISARAI

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1. Satish @ Chhatish Mahto @ Satish Mahto Son of Visho Mahto,
2. Natish Mahto, Son of Satish Mahto,
3. Ritesh Kumar, son of Satish Mahto, all Resident of Village- Shenagar,
P.S.- Piri Bazar, District- Lakhisarai.

.... Petitioner/s

Versus

1. The State of Bihar

.... Opposite Party/s

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Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr. Gopal Sharan Singh

For the Opposite Party/s : Mr. Md. Fahimuddin

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CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE ASHWANI KUMAR SINGH

ORAL ORDER

2 19-09-2017 Heard learned counsel for the petitioners and
learned counsel for the State.

The petitioners seek pre-arrest bail in connection
with Piri Bazar P.S.Case No. 56 of 2017 registered under Sections
341, 342, 323, 504, 506, 354-B, 34 of the Indian Penal Code and
Section 3/4 of the Prevention of Witch Practices Act.

Regard being had to the allegation made in the FIR
that the petitioners entered into the house of the informant and
pulled her out of the house and assaulted her by calling her as
Dian (Witch) and forced her to be nude by pulling her clothes and
set her clothes on fire, I am not inclined to grant pre-arrest bail to
the petitioners. Accordingly, the application preferred under



Section 438 of the Code of Criminal Procedure is rejected.

(Ashwani Kumar Singh, J)

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