

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA**  
**Criminal Miscellaneous No.29191 of 2018**

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-162 Year-2017 Thana- GOVERNMENT OFFICIAL COMP.  
District- West Champaran

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1. Ravindra Chautariya, son of Chandraman Chautariya,  
2. Sanjeet Kaji, son of Thagai Kaji,  
3. Ramraj Kaji, son of Thagai Kaji,  
4. Thagai Kaji, son of Chhathu Mahto,  
5. Motilal Mahato, son of Parsnath Mahto,  
6. Jayant Kumar @ Jayant Kaji, son of Satyanarayan Kaji,  
7. Chandrabhan Mahto, son of Sukram Mahto,  
8. Shambu Mahto, son of Mayaram Mahto, All are resident of village-Tharu  
Tolla, Bherihari, P.S. Valmikinagar, District – West Champaran.

... .. Petitioners

Versus

The State Of Bihar

... .. Opposite Party

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**Appearance :**

For the Petitioner/s : Mr. Randhir Kumar No-1  
For the Opposite Party/s : Mr. Satyavarat Verma

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**CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE RAJENDRA KUMAR MISHRA**

ORAL ORDER

2      10-05-2018                      Heard learned counsel for the petitioners and the  
learned A.P.P. for the State.

The petitioners apprehend their arrest in connection with I.F. Case No. 162 of 2017, registered under Sections 9, 27, 31 and 39 of the Wild Life Protection Act, 1972.

The accusation is that at about 9.00 P.M. on 02.11.2017, informant being the *Banpal* received information about killing of wild pig in the forest. Thereafter, he along with other forest officials entered in the forest then heard cry of the wild pig. On seeing the forest officials, miscreants started causing injury to them and tried to flee away, but anyhow out



of them three persons were apprehended, who disclosed their names as Indal Mahto, Styannarayan Kaji and Jagnarayan Kaji, they also disclosed the name of their Seven associates including the petitioners, who succeeded to flee away.

Learned counsel for the petitioners submits that, in fact, the petitioners were not apprehended on the spot, rather their names have come in the confessional statement, who are said to be apprehended by the forest officials. The petitioners have no criminal antecedent.

Having regard to the facts and circumstances of the case, let the above named petitioners, be released on bail, in the event of their arrest or surrender before the learned Court below within a period of four weeks from today, on furnishing bail bond of Rs. 10,000/- (Ten thousand) with two sureties of the like amount each to the satisfaction of the Addl. Chief Judicial Magistrate-I, Bagaha, West Champaran in connection with I.F. Case No. 162 of 2017, subject to the condition as laid down under Section 438 (2) of the Cr.P.C.

**(Rajendra Kumar Mishra, J)**

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