

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
Criminal Miscellaneous No.5657 of 2019

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-95 Year-2018 Thana- AURANGABAD TOWN District-
Aurangabad

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Dheeraj Pandey Son of Sri Yagya Narayan Pandey Resident of Village and
Post Office- Deo, Police Station- Deo, District- Aurangabad

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

The State of Bihar Bihar

... .. Opposite Party/s

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Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr. Saket Gupta
For the Opposite Party/s : Mr.Chandra Bhushan Prasad

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CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE PRABHAT KUMAR JHA
ORAL ORDER

2 01-02-2019 Heard both sides.

The petitioner apprehends his arrest in Town P.S. case
No. 95 of 2018 registered under Section 147, 148, 149, 337, 307
and other minor Sections of the Indian Penal Code and under
Section 27 of the Arms Act.

The informant alleged that on 26.03.2018 he along
with police officials was escorting Ramnavmi procession taken
out by Ramnavmi Puja Samiti, Block Colony, Satyendra Nagar
and other Puja Samitis but the Muslim community people
started pelting stones. The members of procession also started
pelting stones on the Muslim community thereafter the
members of procession run amok and created panic at different
places of the town.



The learned counsel for the petitioner submits that petitioner was granted bail in Town P.S. case No. 102 of 2018. The petitioner is, of course, named in the FIR but no specific allegation is made against the petitioner. The petitioner is a press reporter but it appears from perusal of the records that almost all the accused persons got regular bail. The petitioner and others are alleged to have run amok, ransacked entire town and set ablaze different establishments and shops on account of communal frenzy.

Considering the facts aforesaid and nature of allegation made against the petitioner, I am not inclined to enlarge the petitioner on anticipatory bail. Accordingly, the same is rejected.

(Prabhat Kumar Jha, J)

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