

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.87068 of 2019

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-67 Year-2019 Thana- DIGHALBANK District- Kishanganj

1. MANGAL SOREN @ BHAGAN SOREN @ BHOGEN SOREN Son of Late Gosai Soren
2. Bablai Soren @ Babu Ram Soren Son of Late Gosai Soren
3. Lukhi Hembram @ Lakiram Hembram @ Lakhiram Hembram Son of Hopna Hembram
4. Bistu Hansda Son of Chhoteram Hansda
5. Shivilal Hansda Son of Bishtu Hansda
6. Viran Hembram @ Biren Hembram Son of Mohan Hembram
7. Soniram Hambram @ Suniram Hembram Son of Biran Hembram
8. Tala Hembram Son of Biran Hembram
9. Hopna Hembram @ Suresh Hembram Son of Biran Hembram
10. Mote Murmu Son of Budh Lal Murmu
11. Chote Murmu @ Chhote Murmu Son of Budh Lal Murmu
12. Sanjay Murmu Son of Budh Lal Murmu
13. Tala Basaki @ Etwar Baski Son of Late Deban Baski
14. Lukhi Baski @ Lukhiram Baski Son of Late Deban Baski
15. Babu Lal Marandi Son of Baiju Marandi
16. Chunra Soren @ Chunara Soren Son of Mangal Soren
17. Meghraj Soren Son of Chhotka Soren
18. Budh Lal Hemram @ Budh Lal Murmu Son of Durga Murmu

All are residents of Village – Jay Nagar, Police Station – Dighalbank,
District – Kishanganj.

... .. Petitioners

Versus

THE STATE OF BIHAR

... .. Opposite Party

Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s	:	Mr. Raj Kumar
	:	Mr. Vijay Kumar
For the Opposite Party/s	:	Mr. Nawal Kishore Prasad

CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE ASHUTOSH KUMAR

ORAL ORDER

3 23-06-2020

Heard Mr. Raj Kumar, learned counsel for the

petitioner and learned APP for the State.



The petitioners seek bail in anticipation of their arrest in connection with Dighalbank P.S. Case No. 67 of 2019 dated 25.08.2019 instituted for the offences under Sections 302, 201/34 of the Indian Penal Code.

It appears that petitioners have been suspected for killing the mother of the informant for her having practised necromancy. Informant is not an eye witness of the occurrence and the dead body which was recovered and identified to be that of the mother of the informant was almost decomposed.

Apart from this, the suspicion on the petitioners is because of old dispute which also arose out of the belief that family members of the informant including the deceased practised witchcraft.

During the pendency of this petition, petitioner no. 2 /Bablai Soren @ Babu Ram Soren was arrested. His application was dismissed as having become infructuous vide order dated 20.02.2020.

Considering the afore-stated facts, the petitioners, above named, except petitioner no. 2/, are directed to be



released on bail, in the event of their arrest or surrender before the court below within a period of six weeks from the date of receipt / production of a copy of this order, on furnishing bail bonds of Rs. 10,000/- (Rupees Ten Thousand) each with two sureties of the like amount each to the satisfaction of learned Sub Divisional Judicial Magistrate, Kishanganj, in connection with Dighalbank P.S. Case No. 67 of 2019, subject to the condition laid down under Section 438 (2) of the Code of Criminal Procedure.

(Ashutosh Kumar, J)

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