

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
Criminal Writ Jurisdiction Case No.224 of 2017

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-167 Year-2014 Thana- PHULPARAS District- Madhubani

Rangeela Devi wife of Bhola Jha resident of Village Amauja, P.S.- Phulparas,
Distt. Madhubani.

... .. Petitioner

Versus

1. The State of Bihar through Director, General Of Police, Bihar, Patna
2. The Addl. Director General of Police, Darbhanga.
3. The Deputy Inspector General of Police, Muzaffarpur.
4. The Commissioner, Darbhanga.
5. The District Magistrate, Madhubani.
6. The Superintendent of Police, Madhubani.
7. The Inspector cum SHO, Phulparas, Dist. Madhubani.
8. Vanshi Jha son of Vedanand Jha
9. Bharat Jha son of Vedanand Jha
10. Murli Jha son of Vedanand Jha
11. Guriya Devi
12. Vedanand Jha son of Late Dev Sundar Jha
All residents of village Amauja, P.S. Phulparas, District Madhubani.
13. Rahul Jha Brother in law of Bharat Jha resident of Village Bhagwanpur, P.S.
Madhepur, District Madhubani.

... .. Respondents

Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s	:	Mr. Sanjeev Kumar, Advocate
For the Respondent/s	:	Mr. Md. N.H Khan SC-1
		Mr. Md. Irshad, AC to SC-1

CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE RAJEEV RANJAN PRASAD
ORAL ORDER

4 19-10-2022 Heard learned counsel for the petitioner and learned
counsel for the State.

This Court has been informed that the investigation in
this case is complete and the charge has been framed.

A counter affidavit has been filed on behalf of the
respondent no. 6 sworn on 15.10.2022. In paragraph '7' thereof,



the following statements have been made:-

“7. That the answering respondent has directed the Sub-Divisional Police Officer and the S.H.O. Phulparas to take proper steps for security of the petitioner and produce the witnesses in the court at the date fixed with full protection.”

Learned counsel for the State submits that in view of the directions issued, it is the responsibility of the S.H.O., Phulparas to provide appropriate security to the petitioner and produce the witnesses. Accordingly, this Court directs the S.H.O., Phulparas Police Station to act in terms of the directions as contained in Annexure ‘C’ to the counter affidavit and provide adequate protection to the petitioner and other witnesses.

This application stands disposed of accordingly.

(Rajeev Ranjan Prasad, J)

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Note: The ordersheet duly signed has been attached with the record. However, in view of the present arrangements, during Pandemic period all concerned shall act on the basis of the copy of the order uploaded on the High Court website under the heading 'Judicial Orders Passed During The Pandemic Period'.

