

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.17814 of 2024

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-73 Year-2023 Thana- CHANDI District- Bhojpur

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1. Dharmendra Kumar @ Banarsi S/o- Shiv Lochan Singh Village- Salempur
Ps- Chandi Dist- Bhojpur
 2. Halchal Kumar @ Dharendra Kumar son of Shiv Lochan Singh Village-
Salempur Ps- Chandi Dist- Bhojpur

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

The State of Bihar

... .. Opposite Party/s

Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr.Alka Singh, Advocate
For the State : Mr.Ram Priya Sharan Singh, APP

CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE SANDEEP KUMAR
ORAL ORDER

4 03-05-2024 Heard learned counsel for the petitioners; learned APP
for the State and learned counsel for the informant.

2. The report dated 19.04.2024 is taken on record.

3. The petitioners seek bail in connection with Chandi
P.S. Case No. 73 of 2023 registered for the offence punishable
under Sections 147, 148, 149, 323, 336, 337, 338, 326, 307,
302, 504 and 506 of the Indian Penal Code and Section 27 of the
Arms Act.

4. Pursuant to the last order, the case has been
committed and the trial is now pending in the Court of
Additional Sessions Judge-8th, Bhojpur at Ara.

5. Forteen persons are said to have fired upon the



victim. The petitioners are named in the FIR. They are in custody since 18.03.2023. Learned counsel further submits that a co-ordinate Bench of this Court vide order dated 14.03.2024 in Cr. Misc. No. 17564 of 2024 has granted bail to a similarly situated co-accused namely, Satish Kumar Singh @ Sadish Kumar Yadav.

6. Learned APP appearing for the State opposes the prayer for regular bail of the petitioners.

7. Considering the delay in trial and the period of custody, this application is allowed.

8. Let the petitioners, above named, be released on bail, *after framing of charge if charge has not already been framed*, on furnishing bail bonds of Rs. 10,000/- (ten thousand) each with two sureties of the like amount each to the satisfaction of the learned Chief Judicial Magistrate, Bhojpur at Ara in connection with Chandi P.S. Case No. 73 of 2023, subject to the conditions that the petitioners will co-operate in the trial. They will appear personally or through their lawyer regularly.

(Sandeep Kumar, J)

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