

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.23884 of 2024

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-188 Year-2023 Thana- HILSA District- Nalanda

Rajesh Manjhi S/o Krishna Manjhi R/o vill - Ashari, P.s. - Hilsa, Distt. -
Nalanda, Pin 803201

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

The State of Bihar Bihar

... .. Opposite Party/s

Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr.Ashutosh Singh, Advocate

For the State : Mr.Satyendra Narayan Singh, APP

CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE SANDEEP KUMAR
ORAL ORDER

4 05-07-2024 Heard learned counsel for the petitioner and learned
APP for the State.

2. The petitioner seeks bail in connection with Hilsa
P.S. Case No. 188 of 2023 registered for the offence punishable
under Sections 302, 326, 201, 120B of the Indian Penal Code.

3. As per FIR, the allegation against unknown
miscreants is that they after beheading the deceased and threw
the dead body without head in a ditch.

4. Learned counsel appearing on behalf of the
petitioner has submitted that petitioner is innocent and has
committed no offence. The petitioner is not named in the FIR
and he has falsely been implicated in this present case merely on
the basis of suspicion. During investigation, it came into light
that the deceased had solemnized marriage with three other girls



besides an extra marital affair. The informant is not an eye witness of the alleged occurrence and there is no specific allegation levelled against the petitioner. It is further submitted that the petitioner has got no criminal antecedent. Moreover, he is languishing in judicial custody since 11.05.2023.

5. Learned APP appearing for the State has vehemently opposed the prayer of Bail.

6. Having heard learned counsel for the parties and considering the facts and circumstances of the case as well as judicial custody, this court is inclined to enlarge the petitioner on bail.

7.The above named petitioner is directed to be released on bail in connection with Hilsa P.S. Case No. 188 of 2023 on furnishing bail bond of Rs.10,000/- (ten thousand) with two sureties of the like amount each to the satisfaction of learned Additional Sessions Judge, IV, Hilsa, Nalanda.

(Sandeep Kumar, J)

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