

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.34306 of 2024

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-319 Year-2023 Thana- SARAI District- Vaishali

1. Arjun Paswan son of Gobardhan Paswan Village- Akhtiyarpur Patedha Ps- Sarai Dist- Vaishali
2. Ram Laxman Paswan son of Late Surendra Paswan Village- Akhtiyarpur Patedha Ps- Sarai Dist- Vaishali
3. Jagan Paswan son of Late Surendra Paswan Village- Akhtiyarpur Patedha Ps- Sarai Dist- Vaishali
4. Makhan Paswan son of Jagan Paswan Village- Akhtiyarpur Patedha Ps- Sarai Dist- Vaishali
5. Dhiraj Paswan son of Lagan Paswan Village- Akhtiyarpur Patedha Ps- Sarai Dist- Vaishali
6. Binod Paswan son of Jatan Paswan Village- Akhtiyarpur Patedha Ps- Sarai Dist- Vaishali
7. Pappu Paswan son of Jagan Paswan Village- Akhtiyarpur Patedha Ps- Sarai Dist- Vaishali
8. Randhir Paswan son of Ram Lakhan Paswan Village- Akhtiyarpur Patedha Ps- Sarai Dist- Vaishali
9. Raushan Paswan son of Bhusan Paswan Village- Akhtiyarpur Patedha Ps- Sarai Dist- Vaishali
10. Savit Lal Paswan son of Jageshwar Paswan Village- Akhtiyarpur Patedha Ps- Sarai Dist- Vaishali
11. Aman Paswan son of Putul Paswan Village- Akhtiyarpur Patedha Ps- Sarai Dist- Vaishali
12. Jaynath Paswan son of Late Bhutta Paswan Village- Akhtiyarpur Patedha Ps- Sarai Dist- Vaishali
13. Chanda Devi wife of Nandlal Paswan Village- Akhtiyarpur Patedha Ps- Sarai Dist- Vaishali
14. Munshi Paswan son of Late Bhonu Paswan Village- Akhtiyarpur Patedha Ps- Sarai Dist- Vaishali
15. Rubi Devi wife of Arjun Paswan Village- Akhtiyarpur Patedha Ps- Sarai Dist- Vaishali
16. Sima Devi wife of Ram Laxman Paswan Village- Akhtiyarpur Patedha Ps- Sarai Dist- Vaishali
17. Radha Devi wife of Pappu Paswan Village- Akhtiyarpur Patedha Ps- Sarai Dist- Vaishali
18. Manjita Devi wife of Makhan Paswan Village- Akhtiyarpur Patedha Ps- Sarai Dist- Vaishali
19. Panwa Devi @ Panma Devi wife of Ram Lakhan Paswan Village- Akhtiyarpur Patedha Ps- Sarai Dist- Vaishali
20. Niraj Kumar son of Nand Lal Paswan Village- Akhtiyarpur Patedha Ps-



Sarai Dist- Vaishali

21. Lalti Devi wife of Lalan Paswan Village- Akhtiyarpur Patedha Ps- Sarai Dist- Vaishali
22. Vijay Kumar son of Avinash Paswan Village- Akhtiyarpur Patedha Ps- Sarai Dist- Vaishali

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

The State of Bihar

... .. Opposite Party/s

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Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr. Ranjit Kumar Thakur, Advocate
For the Opposite Party/s : Mr. Tapeswar Sharma, A.P.P.

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CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE PRABHAT KUMAR SINGH
ORAL ORDER

2 23-05-2024 Heard learned counsel for the petitioners and the State.

2. Petitioners apprehend arrest in a case registered for the offences punishable under Sections 147, 148, 149, 341, 323, 325, 326, 354, 379, 504, 506 of the Indian Penal Code.

3. As per the F.I.R., on the alleged date and time of the occurrence, these petitioners committed maar-peet with the informant and her family members.

4. Learned counsel for the petitioners submits that both parties are neighbours and due to petty dispute, this false and concocted case has been lodged against the petitioners. Allegation of assault against the petitioners is general and omnibus. He further submits that as per the F.I.R., alleged occurrence took place on 01.12.2023 but F.I.R. was lodged on



09.12.2023, i.e. after inordinate delay of eight days, which itself creates doubt about the veracity of the prosecution case. Petitioner Nos. 2 to 22 claim clean antecedent and petitioner No. 1 has got one criminal antecedent in which he is on bail.

5. Considering the nature of accusation and delay in lodging the F.I.R., this anticipatory bail is allowed and it is ordered that let the above named petitioners in the event of their arrest/surrender before the court below within a period of six weeks from today, be enlarged on bail on furnishing bail-bond of Rs. 10,000/- (ten thousand) each with two sureties of the like amount each to the satisfaction of Chief Judicial Magistrate, Vaishali at Hajipur in connection with Sarai P. S. Case No. 319 of 2023, subject to condition as laid down under Section 438(2) of the Code of Criminal Procedure.

(Prabhat Kumar Singh, J)

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