

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.37124 of 2024

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-178 Year-2022 Thana- MANJHAGARH District- Gopalganj

Pankaj Prasad @ Pankaj Kumar Son of Santosh Prasad Resident of Village -
Jhahwa, P.S.- Manjhagarh, District - Gopalganj.

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

The State of Bihar

... .. Opposite Party/s

Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr.Pankaj Kumar Dubey

For the Opposite Party/s : Mr.Ram Naresh Ray

CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE PRABHAT KUMAR SINGH
ORAL ORDER

3 13-09-2024 Heard learned counsel for the petitioner and learned
A.P.P for the State.

2. The petitioner apprehends his arrest in a case registered for offence under Sections 302, 201/34 of the Indian Penal Code.

3. As per F.I.R., on the alleged date and time of occurrence, all the accused persons including this petitioner called the brother of informant from his house and thereafter, brutally assaulted him with iron rod and threw acid on his body and thus, committed his murder.

4. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that informant is not eye-witness to the occurrence and only on the basis of suspicion, petitioner has been made accused. As a matter of fact, the deceased wanted to sell his share to other persons, hence his own family members have killed him and



this false F.I.R. has been lodged against petitioner and other co-accused persons.

5. However, learned A.P.P. for the State vehemently opposes the prayer for anticipatory bail and submits that petitioner is named in the F.I.R. and there is specific allegation that he alongwith other co-accused persons brutally committed the murder of deceased and threw his dead-body in bush. He further submits that anticipatory bail petition of co-accused Lal Sah has already been rejected by this Court, vide order dated 10.07.2024 passed in Cr.Misc. No. 25471 of 2024.

6. Considering the aforesaid facts and circumstances, the prayer for anticipatory bail of petitioner is rejected.

(Prabhat Kumar Singh, J)

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