

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.76042 of 2024

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-155 Year-2023 Thana- TANKUPPA District- Gaya

Rajendra Manjhi @ Bidhayak Manjhi S/O Karu Manjhi R/O Village-
Bakichak, P.S- Tankupa, Distt.- Gaya.

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

The State of Bihar

... .. Opposite Party/s

Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr.Ajay Kumar Sinha, Adv.

For the Opposite Party/s : Mr.Sanjay Kumar Sharma, APP

CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE DR. ANSHUMAN
ORAL ORDER

2 05-12-2024 Heard Learned Counsel for the petitioner and
Learned A.P.P. for the State.

2. The petitioner seeks regular bail in connection with
Tankuppa P.S. Case No. 155/2023 lodged on 13.08.2023 under
Sections 147, 148, 149, 302, 201, 120B/34 of the Indian Penal
Code and Sections 3/4 of the Witchcraft Act.

3. As per the prosecution case, the FIR has been
lodged against 28 named accused persons alleging therein that
all the accused persons in connivance with each other have
attacked the house of the informant and assaulted the husband of
the informant as a result of which he died.

4. Learned Counsel for the petitioner submits that the
petitioner is innocent and has committed no offence. Since the
petitioner is a responsible person in the village, he has been



falsely implicated in the present case. In the FIR, there is nothing against him rather the accusation is omnibus and general. The alleged event is really unfortunate, but there is no involvement of the petitioner in the present case. The petitioner is in custody since 16.06.2024 having no criminal antecedent.

5. Learned Counsel for the State opposes the prayer for bail and submits that it is a case of mob lynching.

6. In the present facts and circumstances of this case and the submissions made above, let the petitioner above named be released on bail, **but only after framing of charge, if not framed**, on furnishing bail bonds of Rs.30,000/- (Rupees Thirty thousand) with two sureties of the like amount each to the satisfaction of J.M.-1st Class, Gaya, in connection with Tankuppa P.S. Case No. 155/2023 subject to the conditions as laid down under Section 437(3) of the Code of Criminal Procedure.

(Dr. Anshuman, J.)

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