

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.8544 of 2025

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-26 Year-2024 Thana- VIJAYEPUR District- Gopalganj

Vidhanand Prasad @ Bidhanand Khatik Son of Late Ramji Prasad Resident of
village- Khiridih PS -Vijaipur District -Gopalganj

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

The State of Bihar

... .. Opposite Party/s

Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr. Pankaj Kumar Dubey, Advocate

For the Opposite Party/s : Mr. Dinesh Singh, APP

CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE ASHOK KUMAR PANDEY
ORAL ORDER

2 21-02-2025 Heard Mr. Pankaj Kumar Dubey, learned counsel for
the petitioner and Mr. Dinesh Singh, learned APP for the State.

2.The instant application for anticipatory bail has been
filed by the petitioner apprehending his arrest in connection
with Vijaypur P.S. Case No. 26 of 2024 instituted for the offence
under Sections 341, 323, 324, 307, 354(B)/34 of the Indian
Penal Code.

3. The case of the prosecution is that the petitioner
along with others arrived at the house of the informant. Pradeep
Prasad, Deepak Prasad and Janardhan Prasad tried to pull her
with ill will. When the informant tried to rescue herself, co-
accused persons along with this petitioner assaulted the
informant with *lathi-danda* and *farsa*. When she raised alarm,
her uncle Prabhunath Thakur and aunt Guddan Devi arrived.



They were also assaulted by the accused persons.

4. Learned counsel appearing on behalf of the petitioner has submitted that petitioner is innocent and has committed no offence. He has falsely been implicated in this case due to previous land dispute. From perusal of the order of the trial Court, it is clear that Prabunath Thakur has received sharp cut injury whereas Guddan Devi, the aunt of the informant has received hairline fracture of 4th Rib of right side. The allegation to assault Guddan Devi is not specific rather it is general and omnibus. Nothing specific allegation of assault has been attributed against this petitioner. A statement has been made in para-3 of this petition that the petitioner has got no criminal antecedent. Similary situated other co-accused persons have already been granted bail by this court vide order dated 29.11.2024 in Cr. Misc. No. 78536 of 2024.

5. In contra, learned APP appearing for the State has opposed the prayer of bail of the petitioner.

6. Having heard learned counsel for the parties and in the facts and circumstances of the case as stated above, this Court is inclined to enlarge the petitioners on bail. The petitioner is directed to surrender in the Court below within a period of four weeks from today and in the event of his arrest or



surrender in connection with Vijaipur P.S. Case No. 26 of 2024, he will be enlarged on bail on furnishing bail bond of Rs. 10,000/- (Rupees ten thousand) with two sureties of the like amount each to the satisfaction of learned C.J.M. 1st Class, Gopalganj/concerned court subject to the conditions as laid down under section 438(2) of the Cr.P.C.

(Ashok Kumar Pandey, J)

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