

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.22915 of 2025

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-278 Year-2024 Thana- MEDNI CHAUKI District- Lakhisarai

1. Sunil Mahton @ Sunil Mahto S/O Late Bitan Mahto Resident of Village- Khawa, P.S.- Mednichowki, Dist.- Lakhisarai.
2. Manish Kumar @ Vinay Kumar @ Manish S/O Sunil Mahton @ Sunil Mahto Resident of Village- Khawa, P.S.- Mednichowki, Dist.- Lakhisarai.
3. Gopal Mahton @ Gopal Mahto S/O Devan Mahto @ Devanand Mahto Resident of Village- Khawa, P.S.- Mednichowki, Dist.- Lakhisarai.

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

The State of Bihar

... .. Opposite Party/s

Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr.Ashok Kumar No.6, Advocate
For the Opposite Party/s : Mr.Zainul Abedin, APP

CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE DR. ANSHUMAN
ORAL ORDER

2 30-04-2025 Heard learned counsel for the petitioners and learned
APP for the State.

2. The petitioners who apprehend arrest in connection with Mednichowki P.S. Case No. 278 of 2024 lodged 15.12.2024, for the offences punishable under sections 191(2), 191(3), 190, 126(2), 115(2), 117(2), 109(1), 303(2), 352, 351(2) of the Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita, 2023.

3. As per the prosecution, the F.I.R. has been lodged against thirteen named accused persons, including the petitioners. The allegation against the petitioners is that they assaulted the family members of the informant and snatched a



mobile phone along with a sum of Rs. 10,000/-.

4. Learned counsel for the petitioners submits that the petitioners are innocent and have not committed any offence. It is contended that from the contents of the F.I.R., it is evident that both the informant and the petitioners are agnate. He further submits that for the same date and place of occurrence, there exist a case and a counter-case between the parties. The petitioners' side has lodged Mednochowki P.S. Case No. 279 of 2024, whereas the informant's side has lodged the present case, being Mednochowki P.S. Case No. 278 of 2024. It is further submitted that injuries have been sustained on both sides, yet the entire family of the petitioners has been implicated in the present case. With respect to antecedents, petitioner nos. 1 and 3 have clean criminal records, whereas petitioner no. 2 is accused in one another criminal case.

5. Learned APP for the State opposes the prayer for bail.

6. In the facts and circumstances, let the above named petitioners be released on bail, in the event of arrest or surrender before the Trial Court within a period of four weeks from today, on furnishing bail bond of ₹30000/- (thirty thousand) each as mentioned in Section 2(1) (d) of the Bharatiya Nagrik Suraksha



Sanhita, 2023 to the satisfaction of the learned J.M.1st Class,
Lakhisarai, in connection with Mednichowki P.S. Case No. 278
of 2024, subject to the conditions as laid down under Section
482(2) of the Bharatiya Nagrik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023.

(Dr. Anshuman, J)

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