

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.41723 of 2025

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-262 Year-2024 Thana- JAMUI District- Jamui

Santosh Manjhi, Son of Rambriksha Manjhi, Resident of Village- Kharsari,
P.S.- Jamui, Distt.- Jamui

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

The State of Bihar

... .. Opposite Party/s

Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr. Sanjay Kumar Mishra, Adv.

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

CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE SHAILENDRA SINGH
ORAL ORDER

2 11-07-2025 Heard Mr. Sanjay Kumar Mishra, learned counsel for
the petitioner and Mr. Suresh Pd. Singh, learned APP for the
State.

2. Petitioner seeks regular bail in connection with
Jamui P.S. Case No. 262 of 2024 dated 06.05.2024 registered
for the offences punishable under sections 302, 201 and 120B of
the Indian Penal Code.

3. The main submissions advanced by petitioner's
counsel are that the petitioner is not named in the FIR and in the
FIR, the informant suspected four persons as being involved in
killing of his son but did not reveal the name of this petitioner
and during the course of investigation, one Lakhpatia Devi
claimed to have witnessed the scuffle between the deceased and
co-accused Ram Prakash Yadav @ Ram Pravesh Yadav @



Damru Yadav but she also did not reveal the name of this petitioner as being involved in that scuffle. It is further submitted that the petitioner has been made accused mainly on the basis of statement of co-accused Ram Pravesh Yadav @ Damru Yadav given before the police, which has no evidentiary value and except this, there is no material to show the petitioner's connection with the alleged crime of murder. It is lastly submitted that the petitioner has fair and clean antecedent and has been languishing in jail since 11.02.2025 and against him, the investigation has been completed and one co-accused Guddu Singh @ Jitendra Singh has been granted bail by this Bench vide order dated 20.11.2024 passed in Cr. Misc. No. 68280/2024.

4. Learned APP for the State has opposed the prayer of the petitioner.

5. Considering the aforesaid submissions advanced by petitioner's counsel and taking into account the petitioner's fair and clean antecedent, his custody period and completion of investigation against him and also the fact that the petitioner has taken the plea that except the statement of co-accused Ram Pravesh Yadav @ Damru Yadav recorded before the police, there is no material to show the petitioner's involvement in the



alleged crime and the said plea has not been rebutted by learned APP, in my opinion, it is a fit case for bail to the petitioner. Accordingly, let the petitioner named-above be released on bail on furnishing bail bond of Rs.20,000/-(Twenty Thousand) with two sureties of the like amount each to the satisfaction of the court concerned in connection with Jamui P.S. Case No. 262 of 2024.

(Shailendra Singh, J)

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