

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.61700 of 2025

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-1187 Year-2024 Thana- PHULWARISHARIF District- Patna

- 1 . Jeet Mohan Pandit @ Jit Mohan Pandit @ Jit Pandit Mohan S/o- Late Janak Pandit R/o- Sangat Ward No- 4 PS- Phulwarisharif Distt-Patna
2. Devendra Prasad S/o- Late Ambika Prasad R/o- North Sangat, PS- Phulwarisharif Distt-Patna
- 3 . Ganesh Chaudhary @ Ganesh Raj S/o- Radheshyam Chaudhary R/o- Sangat Ward No- 4 PS- Phulwarisharif Distt-Patna
4. Anish Kumar @ Anish Kumar Gupta S/o- Upendra Prasad R/o- Ranipur Road, Pethiya Bazar Ps- Phulwari Sharif, Dist- Patna

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

The State of Bihar

... .. Opposite Party/s

Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr. Kumar Mritunjay, Advocate

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

CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE PRABHAT KUMAR SINGH
ORAL ORDER

2 09-09-2025 Heard learned counsel for the petitioners and the State .

2. Petitioners apprehend their arrest in a case registered for the offence punishable under sections 191 (2), 191 (3) , 190, 126 (2), 115 (2), 118 (1) , 324 (4), (5) , 132, 323 , 121 (1), 270, 352, 351 (2) (3) of the BNS.

3 . As per the prosecution case, informant namely Lalan Kumar, (ASI) alleged that on 15.08.2024 at 7 PM, when he along with other police officials were on duty, on the eve of *Khappar Puja* rally, wherein 60 to 70 thousand pilgrims were



participating in the event and running with *khappar* and in the course of rally , all of a sudden , mob attacked A.S.I. Akhilesh Kumar, due to which he sustained injury and some unknown persons damaged 15 nearby shops. After the aforesaid incident, two swords were seized from place of occurrence .

4. It is submitted on behalf of the petitioners that petitioner No. 1 is priest (*Pujari*) of *Khappar puja* and petitioner Nos. 2 to 4 are members of the *Khappar puja* committee . Allegation is general and omnibus in nature . No specific allegation of any overt act is alleged against them. The members of the committee have already intimated the government authority to maintain law and order during *Khappar Puja* rally i. e ., Annexure – 2 to the bail petition .

5 . Learned counsel for the State oppose the bail petition .

6 Considering the aforesaid facts, general and omnibus allegation against these petitioners and other circumstances of the case , in the event of arrest or surrender within eight weeks from today, let the petitioners, as named above, be enlarged on bail on furnishing bail bond of Rs.10,000/-(ten thousand) each with two sureties of the like amount each to the satisfaction of the learned Additional Chief



Judicial Magistrate – XIV at Patna in connection with Phulwari Sharif P.S. Case No. 1187 of 2024 , subject to the conditions laid down under section 482 (2) of the Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita (BNSS) , 2023 .

(Prabhat Kumar Singh, J)

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