

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA**  
**CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.67308 of 2024**

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-434 Year-2024 Thana- MUZAFFARPUR TOWN District-  
Muzaffarpur

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1. Sanjay Ram S/O Gajendra Ram @ Rajendra Ram
  2. Vishal Kumar @ Vishal Ram @ Rahul Ram S/O Sanjay Ram R/O Village-  
Kanti Kasba, P.S- Kanti, Distt.- Muzaffarpur.

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

The State of Bihar

... .. Opposite Party/s

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**Appearance :**

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| For the Petitioner/s :     | Mr. Mritunjay Kumar, Advocate        |
| For the Opposite Party/s : | Ms. (Dr.) Indihar Kumari, APP        |
| For the informant :        | Mr. Manish Kumar Singh, Advocate     |
|                            | Mr. Dharmendra Kumar Singh, Advocate |

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**CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE PURNENDU SINGH**  
**ORAL ORDER**

3      29-01-2025                      Heard Mr. Mritunjay Kumar, learned counsel  
appearing on behalf of the petitioners; Ms. (Dr.) Indihar  
Kumari, learned APP for the State and Mr. Manish Kumar  
Singh along with Mr. Dharmendra Kumar Singh, learned  
counsels for the informant.

2. The petitioners seek pre-arrest bail in connection  
with Muzaffarpur Town P.S. Case No. 434/2024 registered for  
the offence(s) punishable under Sections  
108/109/118/352/351(3)/287/308(3)/62/3(5) of BNS.

3. As per the allegation made in the FIR, the accused  
persons named therein including the petitioners have threatened  
the informant's husband and demanded Rs. 2 lakh to vacate his



land and also threatened to file a case under SC/ST Act against the entire informant's family, as a result of which, her husband got depressed and set himself on fire in the D.M. office, resulting into his death.

4. Learned counsel appearing on behalf of the petitioners submitted that petitioners are innocent and have falsely been implicated in the present case. Petitioners have clean antecedent.

5. Learned counsel appearing on behalf of the informant has vehemently opposed the prayer for grant of pre-arrest bail and submitted that the deceased in his dying declaration has stated that the petitioners along with other co-accused have threatened and harassed him, as a result of which, he was forced to set himself on fire.

6. Learned APP for the State has also vehemently opposed the prayer for grant of pre-arrest bail.

7. Having considered the rival submissions made on behalf of the parties, as well as the nature of allegation made against the petitioners, I am not inclined to grant pre-arrest bail to the petitioners. Accordingly, the present bail application stands dismissed.

8. However, the petitioners, if so advised, may



surrender before the learned District Court and seek regular bail.  
In that case, the District Court is directed to consider the bail application of the petitioners on the same day and pass necessary order on the basis of material which has come in course of investigation without delay.

9. The present bail application stands disposed of.

**(Purnendu Singh, J)**

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