

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA**  
**CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.16902 of 2026**

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-73 Year-2023 Thana- BATHNAHA District- Sitamarhi

Lakhindra Yadav S/o Shivjee Ray R/o vill - Mohanpur, P.S.- Sitamarhi, Dist.-  
Sitamarhi

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

The State of Bihar

... .. Opposite Party/s

**Appearance :**

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| For the Petitioner/s     | : | Mr. N.K. Agrawal, Sr. Advocate<br>Mr. Kumar Rajdeep, Advocate |
| For the Opposite Party/s | : | Mr. Bharat Lal                                                |
| For the Informant        | : | Mr. Santosh Kumar<br>Mr. Md. Mobassar Ali                     |

**CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE SANDEEP KUMAR**  
**ORAL ORDER**

2      01-05-2026                      Heard Mr. N.K. Agrawal, the learned Senior counsel  
for the petitioner, the learned APP for the State, and the learned  
counsel for the informant.

2. The petitioner seeks regular bail in connection with  
Bathnaha P.S. Case No. 73 of 2023 registered for the offence  
under Sections 302, 201/34 of the Indian Penal Code.

3. As per the prosecution case, the petitioner is  
accused of committing the murder of the deceased along with  
other co-accused persons.

4. During the course of investigation, one Sikindar  
Rai was arrested and made a self-inculpatory statement, wherein  
he implicated the petitioner in the crime. He stated that he,



along with the petitioner and others, had pressed the neck of the deceased, resulting in his death. Pursuant to the disclosure statement of Sikindar Kumar Yadav @ Sikindar Rai, the dead body of the deceased was recovered. The petitioner is in custody since 09.09.2024 and has one criminal antecedent.

5. The allegations against the petitioner are serious and grave in nature. There exists prima facie material against the petitioner indicating his involvement in the commission of the offence.

6. Considering the aforesaid facts and circumstances, this Court is not inclined to grant regular bail to the petitioner. Accordingly, this application for regular bail stands rejected.

7. It is made clear that any observation made herein is *prima facie* in nature and limited solely for the purpose of adjudication of the present bail application. Such observations shall not be construed as an expression on the merits of the case and shall not influence the trial or any other proceedings in any manner.

**(Sandeep Kumar, J)**

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