

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.21998 of 2026

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-911 Year-2009 Thana- PURNIA COMPLAINT CASE District-
Purnia

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Anil Agrawal @ Anil Kumar Gopalika @ Anil Kumar son of Late Mali Ram
Resident of village- Bhawanipur, Ps- Bhawanipur, Dist- Purnea

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

The State of Bihar

... .. Opposite Party/s

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Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr. N.K. Agarwal, Sr. Advocate

Mr. Kumar Rajdeep, Advocate

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

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CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE ASHOK KUMAR PANDEY
ORAL ORDER

2 06-04-2026 Heard learned counsel for the petitioner and learned
APP for the State.

2. The petitioner has prayed for regular bail in a case
registered for the offence punishable under sections 302, 379 and
34 of the Indian Penal Code.

3. The case of the prosecution is that the petitioner
along with others has assaulted the husband of the informant with
lathi, danda and tengari due to which, he died.

4. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the
petitioner is innocent and has committed no offence. Learned
counsel for the petitioner has submitted that an FIR was filed
regarding this occurrence. After investigation, police submitted
final form. Against that final form, a protest was filed and learned
trial court has taken cognizance on the protest. This case is based



on protest. Learned counsel has submitted that there is also a counter version of this case and from both side, one person each has died. From perusal of the Protest Petition, it is clear that the nature of allegation is general and omnibus. There is no specific allegation against the petitioner. He has further submitted that as police has filed final form, the petitioner has no knowledge regarding the summon, that is why, the delay has been occurred. A statement has been made in para-3 of this petition that the petitioner has got no criminal antecedent. Moreover, he is languishing in judicial custody since 29.01.2026.

5. Learned APP appearing for the State has vehemently opposed the prayer of regular bail.

6. Having heard learned counsel for the parties and considering the facts and circumstances of the case, this court is inclined to enlarge the petitioner on bail. The above named petitioner is directed to be released on bail in connection with Bhawanipur P.S. Case No. 99 of 2006 on furnishing bail bond of Rs.10,000/- (ten thousand) with two sureties of the like amount each to the satisfaction of learned ACJM-I, Purnea.

(Ashok Kumar Pandey, J)

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