

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.24589 of 2026**

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-685 Year-2021 Thana- LAKHISARAI District- Lakhisarai

Subhash Mahto S/o Naresh Mahto R/o Village- Makuna Ward no. 29, P.S -
Lakhisarai, District- Lakhisarai.

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

The State of Bihar

... .. Opposite Party/s

Appearance :

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

For the Opposite Party/s : Mr. Shailendra Kumar Singh, A.P.P.

**CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE RAJESH KUMAR VERMA
ORAL ORDER**

3 03-07-2026 Heard learned counsel for the petitioner and learned
Additional Public Prosecutor for the State.

2. Petitioner seeks bail who is in custody since
04.11.2022 in connection with Lakhisarai (Kabaiya) P.S. Case
No. 685 of 2021 for the offences punishable under Sections 147,
148, 149, 341, 323, 324, 307, 354(B), 379, 504 of I.P.C.

3. The case of the prosecution in brief is that on
09.10.21 at about 04: 00 o'clock in the evening she was sitting at
her house, meanwhile all named accused persons came there
with deadly weapon and started abusing her, then all are
assaulting to her daughter in law and Naresh Mahto tried to
molest her. Thereafter her son Sikandar Mahto and Yogendra
Mahto tried escape him, meanwhile Petitioner assaulted with
axe on the head of informant, upon which her head was broken



and blood was oozing. Niraj Mahto assaulted with iron rod on the head of Yogendra Mahto due to which his head was broken and blood was oozing. Naresh Mahto assaulted with khanti on the leg of Sikandar Mahto due to which he sustained leg injury and others have also assaulted with bamboo stick. Further alleged that during that period Rabita Kumari snatched ear ring of informant and Kavita Devi @ Mina Devi has also snatched golden chain from the neck of informant, For which Lakhisarai (Kabaiya) P.S. Case No. 685 of 2021 u/s 147,148,149,341,323,324,307,354(B), 379,504, later on u/s 302 of I. P. C has been added by order dated 17.11.2021.

4. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that earlier the bail petition was rejected vide order dated 27.04.2023 and 10.09.2025 passed in Cr. Misc. No. 5421 of 2023 and Cr. Misc. No. 46321 of 2025 and petitioner is in custody since 04.11.2022. Vide order dated 22.04.2026 report was called for with regard to the stage of the trial. Report dated 05.05.2026 reveals that out of eight charge-sheet witnesses, seven witnesses have been examined.

5. The learned Additional Public Prosecutor for the State, on the other hand, has vehemently opposed the prayer for bail of the petitioner.



6. Considering the nature of allegation as alleged in the FIR as well as report of the trial court, I am not inclined to enlarge the petitioner on bail in connection with Lakhisarai (Kabaiya) P.S. Case No. 685 of 2021 pending in the court of learned Additional Sessions Judge-III, Lakhisarai.

7. Prayer is refused.

8. However, the learned trial court is directed to expedite and conclude the trial at the earliest.

(Rajesh Kumar Verma, J)

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