

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.27320 of 2026

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-347 Year-2025 Thana- DHAMDAHA District- Purnia

Paltu Mandal @ Pradeep Mandal S/o Sudama Mandal R/o vill - Satmi Bind
Toli, Ward No. 08, P.S.- Dhamdaha, Distt.- Purnea

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

The State of Bihar

... .. Opposite Party/s

Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s	:	Mr. Dewanand Tiwari, Advocate Mr. Saroj Kumar Choudhary, Advocate
For the Informant	:	Mr. Rakesh Kumar Jha, Advocate Mr. Rajesh Kumar, Advocate Ms. Nazneen Khatoon, Advocate
For the Opposite Party/s	:	Mr. Harendra Prasad, APP

CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE ASHOK KUMAR PANDEY
ORAL ORDER

2 23-04-2026 Heard learned counsel for the petitioner, learned
counsel for the informant and learned APP for the State.

2. The petitioner has prayed for bail in connection
with Dhamdaha P.S. Case No. 347 of 2025 registered for the
offence punishable under Sections 191(2), 191(3), 190, 115(2),
126(2), 109, 103(1) of BNS, 2023.

3. The case of the prosecution, in short, is that the
petitioner along with others having armed with lathi, danda
arrived. It is alleged that accused Sudama Mandal assaulted
repeatedly with spade on the head of the husband of the
informant due to which he died.



4. Learned counsel appearing on behalf of the petitioner has submitted that petitioner is innocent and has falsely been implicated in the case. From perusal of the FIR it is clear that only allegation of assault is against Sudama Mandal, the other accused persons have been arrayed as accused but no over act has been alleged against them. It is further submitted that similarly situated co-accused, namely, Manikchand Mandal has been granted regular bail by a coordinate Bench of this Court vide order dated 21.04.2026 passed in Cr. Misc. No. 26499 of 2026. The case of this petitioner is on similar footing. Petitioner is having one criminal antecedent. He is in custody since 01.12.2025.

5. The application for bail is opposed by learned counsel for the informant and learned APP for the State and submitted that the petitioner was also present at the place of occurrence and he is fully responsible for the offence.

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 enlarged on bail on furnishing bail bond of Rs. 10,000/- (Rs. ten thousand only) with two sureties of the like amount each to the satisfaction of the court of learned



Judicial Magistrate, Purnea in connection with Dhamdaha P.S.
Case No. 347 of 2025.

(Ashok Kumar Pandey, J)

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