

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.28337 of 2026

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-266 Year-2021 Thana- AMARPUR District- Banka

1. Ramesh Ray, S/O Jagdish Ray, Resident of village- Gadai, P.O.- Ramchandrapur Ithari, P.S.- Amarpur, District- Banka
2. Anirudh Ray @ Anrud Ray, S/O Mangru Ray, Resident of village- Gadai, P.O.- Ramchandrapur Ithari, P.S.- Amarpur, District- Banka
3. Jitendra Kumar Ray @ Jitendra Ray, S/O Shivnarayan Ray, Resident of village- Gadai, P.O.- Ramchandrapur Ithari, P.S.- Amarpur, District- Banka

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

The State of Bihar

... .. Opposite Party/s

Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr. Mritunjay Prasad Singh, Adv.

For the Opposite Party/s : Mr. Bharat Lal, APP

CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE SHAILENDRA SINGH
ORAL ORDER

2 01-05-2026 Heard the parties.

2. The petitioners apprehends their arrest in connection with Amarpur P.S. Case No. 266 of 2021 registered for the offences punishable under sections 147, 148, 149, 341, 323, 324, 307, 332, 333, 337, 353 and 427 of the Indian Penal Code.

3. The main submissions advanced by petitioners' counsel are that the petitioners are innocent and have been falsely implicated due to long standing land dispute between the parties and they have not been named in the FIR and their names have surfaced subsequently during investigation



afterthought. It is further submitted that the allegations are general and omnibus in nature without any specific overt act attributed to the petitioners. It is contended that the occurrence took place suddenly during inspection and was not preplanned and both the sides sustained injuries in the said occurrence. Learned counsel further submits that similarly situated co-accused persons, namely Dilip Ray, Maindi Ray, Sudhir Ray and Gita Devi, have already been granted anticipatory bail by a co-ordinate Bench of this Court vide order dated 10.02.2026 passed in Cr. Misc. No. 55891/2025. Learned counsel further submits that though the petitioners have criminal antecedents but they are on bail in all such cases and further, there is case and counter case in between the parties.

4. Learned APP for the State has opposed the prayer of the petitioners.

5. In the facts and circumstances of this case and considering the statements made in the petition as well as above submissions, coupled with the facts that similarly situated above-mentioned four co-accused have been granted bail by a co-ordinate Bench of this Court and the genesis of the occurrence is land dispute and both the sides have sustained injuries in the alleged occurrence, this Court is inclined to grant the relief of



anticipatory bail to the petitioners. Accordingly, let the petitioners named-above, in the event of their arrest or surrender before the learned Court below within a period of six weeks from today, be released on anticipatory bail on furnishing bail bonds of Rs. 20,000/- (Rupees Twenty Thousand) each with two sureties of the like amount each to the satisfaction of the Court concerned in connection with Amarpur P.S. Case No. 266 of 2021, subject to the conditions as laid down under Section 482(2) of the BNSS.

(Shailendra Singh, J)

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