

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.34045 of 2026

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-296 Year-2025 Thana- PARAIYA District- Gaya

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1. Shimlu Manjhi @ Karan Kumar @ Karan Manjhi S/O Ramun Manjhi @
Ramu Manjhi Resident of Village- Lodipur, P.S.- Paraiya, District- Gaya
2. Saaran Manjhi @ Ramsharan Manjhi S/O Shyamdas Manjhi @ Ramdas
Manjhi Resident of Village- Lodipur, P.S.- Paraiya, District- Gaya
- Petitioner/s

Versus

The State of Bihar Patna

... .. Opposite Party/s

Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr. Sanjay Kumar Sharma, Advocate

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

CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE ANSUL
ORAL ORDER

2 19-05-2026 Heard learned counsel for the petitioners and learned
APP for the State.

2. The petitioners seek regular bail in connection with
Paraiya P.S. Case No. 296 of 2025, registered under Sections
103, 3(5) of the B.N.S., 2023.

3. As per prosecution case, the allegation is that on
24.07.2025, the father of the informant had gone to work but did
not returned. On 30.07.2025, the dead body was recovered.
Thereafter, in CCTV camera the informant saw that eight
persons were carrying his father. He alleged that his father was
killed by four named persons including the petitioners.

4. Learned counsel for the petitioners submits that the



petitioners are innocent and has falsely been implicated in the present case. Learned counsel further draws attention of this Court to the fact that the occurrence is of 24.07.2025 and the dead body was recovered on 30.07.2025 but the FIR came to be lodged on 17.09.2025 with monumental delay in lodging FIR even after recovery of dead body robs the prosecution of all its authenticity and veracity. Petitioners are in custody since 01.10.2025.

5. Learned APP for the State has vehemently opposes the prayer for bail of the petitioners.

6. Considering the unexplained delay in lodging the FIR and period of custody, this application is allowed.

7. Accordingly, let the petitioners above named, be released on bail on furnishing bail bonds of Rs. 10,000/- (Rupees Ten Thousand Only) each with two sureties of the like amount each to the satisfaction of learned Judicial Magistrate, 1st Class, Gaya Jee /concerned court below in connection with Paraiya P.S. Case No. 296 of 2025.

8. 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.

(Ansul, J)

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