

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.31777 of 2026

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-58 Year-2026 Thana- KATEYA District- Gopalganj

Manu Tiwary @ Monu Tiwary S/o Dhananjay Tiwary R/o Village- Belhi
Khas, PS- Kateya, District- Gopalganj

... .. Petitioner

Versus

The State of Bihar

... .. Opposite Party

Appearance :

For the Petitioner : Mr. Ajay Mishra, Advocate

For the Opposite Party-State: Mr. Binod Kumar, APP

For the Informant : Mr. Vyas Kumar Mishra, Advocate

CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE PRAVEEN KUMAR
ORAL ORDER

3 24-06-2026 Heard learned counsel for the petitioner and learned

A.P.P. for the State as well as learned counsel for the informant.

2. The petitioner seeks regular bail in connection with
Kateya P.S. Case No. 58 of 2026, dated 01.02.2026, registered
for the offence under Sections 126(2), 115(2), 118(1), 109 and
and 3(5) of the Bhartiya Nyaya Sanhita.

3. The allegation is that the petitioner along with three
other co-accused persons allegedly stabbed the informant due to
which he sustained 13 injuries out of which three injuries were
found to be grievous.

4. Learned counsel for the petitioner has submitted
that there is general and omnibus allegation against the
petitioner and he has been falsely implicated in this case. It has
further been submitted that the parties are agnates and there is
long standing dispute between the co-accused Dhananjay



Tiwary and the informant. The informant in his own statement and re-statement has not assigned any specific role to any co-accused persons including the petitioner. Learned counsel for the petitioner has further submitted that after 16 days of the lodging of the FIR, witnesses, examined during the course of investigation, have suddenly changed their version and have assigned specific role against the petitioner, although the prior investigation reveals that the witnesses were stating the allegation to be general and omnibus in nature. It has further been submitted that the informant was the best eyewitness of the occurrence and he has alleged allegation in general and omnibus terms. It has been further submitted that the petitioner has been accused in four other cases, but not of similar nature and he is on bail in those cases. It has further been submitted that the petitioner is in judicial custody since 02.02.2026, charge-sheet has been filed against him and there is no allegation of tampering. It has lastly been submitted that co-accused Pankaj Tiwary @ Tiddu, against whom there is general and omnibus allegation in the FIR like that of the petitioner, has been extended the privilege of regular bail by a coordinate Bench of this Court by order dated 20.05.2026 passed in Cr. Misc. No. 34252 of 2026.



5. Learned A.P.P. for the State and learned counsel for the informant vehemently opposed the prayer for regular bail of the petitioner and submitted that petitioner along with co-accused persons has mercilessly assaulted the informant and 13 stab wounds were found on the person of the injured. It has further been submitted that during the course of investigation, witnesses have specifically stated about the assault made by the petitioner.

6. Heard learned counsel for the parties and perused the record.

7. Considering the facts and circumstances of the case and the parity, let the, above named, petitioner be released on bail on furnishing bail bond of Rs. 10,000/- (ten thousand) with two sureties of the like amount each to the satisfaction of learned ACJM-VI, Gopalganj, in connection with Kateya P.S. Case No. 58 of 2026.

8. The application stands allowed accordingly.

(Praveen Kumar, J)

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