

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.35956 of 2026

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-238 Year-2021 Thana- NATHNAGAR District- Bhagalpur

Dayalu Maharana S/O Late Niranjan Maharana R/O Village- Tanti Bazar,
Champa Nagar, P.S- Nath Nagar, Distt.- Bhagalpur. Petitioner/s
Versus

The State of Bihar Opposite Party/s

Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr. Shivendra Prasad, Advocate
For the State : Mr. Abhay Kumar, APP

CORAM: HONOURABLE JUSTICE SMT. SONI SHRIVASTAVA
ORAL ORDER

2 08-06-2026 Heard learned counsel for the petitioner and learned
APP for the State.

2. The petitioner seeks bail in a case registered for
the offence punishable under Sections 341, 324, 326, 504, 506 and
307/34 of the I.P.C.

3. As per the prosecution case, on 23.03.2021, all the
accused persons including this petitioner forcibly entered the
informant's house and started abusing and assaulting his father.
During altercation, they inflicted knife blow on the informant and
his father due to which they got injured.

4. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits at the
outset that the First Information Report has been lodged after an
inordinate delay of 10 days, which has not been explained by the
prosecution. Further, the F.I.R. itself indicates that there is a
dispute within the family and the petitioner happens to be the
maternal uncle of the informant. Further, the allegation of



inflicting knife blow on the left hand of the father of the informant has produced simple injury as would be evident from the injury report annexed at Annexure-2 to the present application and that too is on the non-vital part. Further, the matter has now been compromised between the parties and the compromise petition has also been annexed at Annexure- 3. The petitioner is in custody since 30.01.2026 with no criminal antecedent.

5. Learned APP for the State opposed the bail petition.

6. Taking into consideration the facts and circumstances of the case and also considering the fact that the dispute was within the family which has now been compromised coupled with the fact that there is a delay in lodging the FIR and the injury is also simple in nature, let the above named petitioner, be released on bail on furnishing bail bond of Rs. 10,000/- (Rupees Ten Thousand) with two sureties of the like amount each to the satisfaction of the learned Judicial Magistrate-1st Class, Bhagalpur/concerned Court below in connection with Nath Nagar P.S. Case No. 238 of 2021.

(Soni Shrivastava, J)

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