

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.37197 of 2026

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-46 Year-2026 Thana- PIPRAKOTHI District- East Champaran

1. Rohit Giri @ Rohit Kumar S/o Vijay Giri Resident Of Village - Naya Tola, Harpur, P.s. - Piprakothi, Dist. East Champaran.
2. Akash Kumar S/o Sikil Devo Giri @ Sikildev Giri Resident Of Village - Naya Tola, Harpur, P.s. - Piprakothi, Dist. East Champaran.
3. Rajan Kumar Giri @ Rajan Giri @ Rajan Kumar S/o Vijay Giri Resident Of Village - Naya Tola, Harpur, P.s. - Piprakothi, Dist. East Champaran.
4. Rajendra Giri S/o Late Gangadeo Giri Resident Of Village - Naya Tola, Harpur, P.s. - Piprakothi, Dist. East Champaran.
5. Vijay Giri S/o Yogendra Giri Resident Of Village - Naya Tola, Harpur, P.s. - Piprakothi, Dist. East Champaran.
6. Rajiv Kumar S/o Umesh Giri Resident Of Village - Naya Tola, Harpur, P.s. - Piprakothi, Dist. East Champaran.

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

The State of Bihar Bihar

... .. Opposite Party/s

Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr.Pravin Kumar

For the Opposite Party/s : Mr.Uday Pratap Singh

CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE SANDEEP KUMAR

ORAL ORDER

2 15-06-2026 Heard the learned counsel for the petitioners and
learned counsel for the State.

2. The petitioners apprehend arrest in connection with
Piprakothi P.S. Case No. 46 of 2026 registered for offences
under Sections 191(2), 190, 126(2), 115(2), 117(2), 118(1), 109,
352, 351(2), 303(2) of the Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita, 2023 and
Section ¾ of the Dyne Act (Prevention of Witch Practices Act).

3. As per the FIR, the petitioners and others in



furtherance of common intention surrounded the informant and assaulted her and when her son tried to save her, they also assaulted him.

4. Learned counsel for the petitioners submits that the petitioners are quite innocent and have not committed any offence. He further submits that the similarly situated co-accused persons have been granted anticipatory bail by a co-ordinate Bench of this Court in Cr. Misc. No. 27408 of 2026 *vide* order dated 29.04.2026.

5. Learned APP for the State has vehemently opposed the prayer for bail.

6. Considering the facts and circumstances of the case and the fact that similarly situated co-accused persons have been granted anticipatory bail by a co-ordinate Bench of this Court, this application for anticipatory bail is allowed.

7. Accordingly, let the petitioners, above-named, in the event of their arrest or surrender within four weeks from today in the Court below, be released on bail on furnishing bail bonds of Rs.10,000/- (Rupees ten thousand) each with two sureties of the like amount each to the satisfaction of the learned Court below where the case is pending/successor court in connection with Piprakothi P.S. Case No. 46 of 2026 subject to



the conditions as laid down under Section 482(2) of the BNSS.

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.

(Sandeep Kumar, J)

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