

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.34364 of 2026

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-24 Year-2026 Thana- CHANDRAMANDI District- Jamui

1. Lakhan Tanti @ Lakhan Kumar Tanti Son of Dino Tanti @ Dinu Tanti Resident of Village- Chandramandih, P.S- Chandramandih, District- Jamui
2. Biru Tanti Son of Dino Tanti @ Dinu Tanti Resident of Village- Chandramandih, P.S- Chandramandih, District- Jamui.

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

The State of Bihar

... .. Opposite Party/s

Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr. Akhauri Kamal Kishore Sahay, Advocate
For the Opposite Party/s : Mr. Manoj Kumar, APP

CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE PRAVEEN KUMAR
ORAL ORDER

2 19-05-2026 The matter has been taken up today through video conferencing.

2. Heard learned counsel for the petitioners and learned APP for the State.

3. The Petitioners are apprehending their arrest in connection with Chandramandi P.S. Case No. 24/2026 registered for the offence punishable under Sections 191(2), 190, 126(2), 115(2), 117(2), 118(1), 109(1), 132, 125(a), 125(b), 351(2) and 352 of the B.N.S.

4. As per the prosecution case, the informant was maintaining peace, law and order during the immersion of the Saraswati Puja idol. It is alleged that certain persons carrying



the idol of Goddess Saraswati in the procession were not behaving properly. It is further been alleged that the informant, along with the police force, stopped such persons from indulging in such acts and requested them to immerse the idol in a peaceful manner. Thereafter, about 40 to 50 persons started abusing the police personnel and pelting stones at them, as a result of which some persons sustained injuries. It is further alleged that four persons were apprehended at the spot while the others managed to flee away. It has also been alleged that, on the basis of local information and available video footage, the petitioners were identified as being among the persons who were creating hindrance in the peaceful immersion of the idol.

5. Learned counsel for the petitioners has submitted that petitioners are innocent and have falsely been implicated in this case. It has further been submitted that there are general and omnibus allegations against the petitioners. It has also been submitted that the petitioners were bystanders, watching the immersion of the idol, but during the commotion, they fled away from the place of occurrence and were wrongly identified as the persons creating hindrance. It has next been submitted that there is no injury report on record to substantiate the allegation of assault on the police force. Lastly, it has been



submitted that the petitioners have got no criminal antecedents.

6. Learned A.P.P. for the State has vehemently opposed the prayer for anticipatory bail of the petitioners.

7. Heard the parties and perused the record.

8. Considering the aforesaid facts and circumstances of the case, let the above named petitioners, in the event of their arrest/surrender within a period of six weeks from today, be enlarged on anticipatory bail on furnishing bail-bond of Rs. 10,000/- (Rupees ten thousand) each with two sureties of the like amount each to the satisfaction of the learned court concerned, Jamui, in connection with Chandramandi P.S. Case No. 24/2026 subject to the conditions as laid down under Section 482(2) of the Bharitya Nagrik Suraksha Sanhita (B.N.S.S.)

9. This application stands allowed.

(Praveen Kumar, J)

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