

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.40424 of 2026

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-270 Year-2025 Thana- BUNIYAD GANJ District- Gaya

Raghu Nandan Manjhi Son of Karu Manjhi, Resident of Mohalla- Manpur
Surya Pokhar Manjhi Tola, P.S.- Buniyadganj, District- Gaya Ji

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

The State of Bihar

... .. Opposite Party/s

Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr. Shivendra Prasad, Adv.

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

CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE HARISH KUMAR
ORAL ORDER

2 01-07-2026 Heard learned Advocate for the petitioner and learned
APP for the State.

2. The petitioner apprehends his arrest in connection with Buniyadganj P.S. Case No.270 of 2025 registered for the offences punishable under Sections 262, 126(2), 115(2), 121(1), 109, 132, 352, 351(2) and 3(5) of the BNS.

3. The allegation against the petitioner and the other accused persons is that they obstructed and assaulted the police officials while they were discharging their official duties, thereby causing damage to the police vehicle and injuries to some of the police personnel.

4. Learned Advocate for the petitioner, taking this Court through the F.I.R., submitted that, except for general and omnibus allegations, there is no specific allegation attributing



any overt act to the petitioner. It is further contended that although some unfortunate injuries were sustained by certain police officials as well as villagers during the scuffle between the villagers and the police personnel, none of the injuries was found to be grievous in nature. It is also contended that one of the co-accused, namely, Surya Manjhi, who is similarly situated and faces identical allegations, has been granted the privilege of anticipatory bail by a Coordinate Bench of this Court in Criminal Miscellaneous No. 17647 of 2026, a copy whereof has been brought on record. The petitioner also has clean antecedents.

5. On the other hand, learned Advocate for the State vehemently opposed the bail application and submitted that the petitioner had actively participated in the occurrence, assaulted the police personnel, and obstructed them in the discharge of their official duties.

6. Regarding being had to the submissions made on behalf of the parties and considering the omnibus nature of allegation, coupled with the fact that the case of the petitioner stands on the same footing as that of the co-accused who has already been granted anticipatory bail, as also the clean antecedent of the petitioner, let the above named petitioner, be



released on bail, in the event of his arrest or surrender before the learned Court below within a period of four weeks from today, on furnishing bail bond of Rs. 10,000/- (Ten thousand) with two sureties of the like amount each to the satisfaction of learned Additional Chief Judicial Magistrate-VIII, Gaya Ji in connection with Buniyadganj P.S. Case No.270 of 2025, subject to the condition as laid down under Section 482(2) of the BNSS, with further condition that one of the bailors shall be the own/close family members of the petitioner.

(Harish Kumar, J)

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