

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.40100 of 2026

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-96 Year-2025 Thana- NAYA RAM NAGAR District- Munger

1. Ravi Kumar Son of Vivekanand Mandal Resident of village- English Patam, P.S.- Nayaram Nagar, Distt-Munger
2. Manish Kumar Son of Ranjan Mandal Resident of village- English Patam, P.S.- Nayaram Nagar, Distt-Munger
3. Ranjan Mandal son of Moti Mandal Resident of village- English Patam, P.S.- Nayaram Nagar, Distt-Munger

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

The State of Bihar

... .. Opposite Party/s

Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr. Jyoti Ranjan Jha, Advocate
For the Opposite Party/s : Ms. Gulnar Begum, APP

CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE DR. ANSHUMAN
ORAL ORDER

3 27-07-2026 Heard Learned Counsel for the petitioners and
Learned APP for the State.

2. The present criminal miscellaneous application has been filed under Sections 483 and 484 of the Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023 (hereinafter referred to as ‘the BNSS, 2023’) for grant of regular bail to the petitioners who are in custody in connection with Nayaram Nagar P.S. Case No. 96 of 2025, lodged on 05.10.2025, under Sections 126(2)/115(2) /351 /352/74/103/3(5) of the Bhartiya Nyay Sanhita, 2023 and under Section 3/4 of the Bihar Dine Act, 1999, pending in the Court of Sri Shaktiman Bharti, learned Judicial Magistrate, 1st Class,



Munger.

3. As per the prosecution, FIR has been lodged against seven named accused persons including the present petitioners against whom there is allegation that with intention to kill the informant branding her a Witch, all the accused persons armed with arms and sticks came to her house and assaulted her and her husband and her daughter due to which her husband succumbed to the injury and the informant and her daughter sustained injury and went to Sadar Hospital for treatment.

4. Learned Counsel for the petitioners submits that the petitioners are innocent and have committed no offence. Counsel submits that there are general and omnibus allegation against the petitioners. He submits that deceased was a very old person aged about 65 years and was under treatment due to several ailments and injury has been caused due to fall upon the ladder. He submits that charge sheet has been submitted against the petitioner and cognizance has been taken. Counsel submits that the petitioners are in custody since 18.01.2026 having clean antecedent. Counsel further submits that petitioners are ready to fulfill all the conditions whatsoever shall be imposed upon them.

5. Learned APP for the State opposes the prayer for



bail of the petitioners and submits that from the record, it transpires that due to the assaults of the petitioners the husband of the informant died.

6. Considering the nature of allegation, this Court is not inclined to grant bail to the petitioner **at present**. Hence, the prayer for bail of the petitioner is hereby refused.

(Dr. Anshuman, J)

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