IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.46980 of 2026

CNR No. BRHC010674012026

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-196 Year-2026 Thana- TARAIYA District- Saran

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Mangal Pramanik @ Mangal Prawanik Son of Sudarshan Pramanik @ Sudarshan Prawanik Resident Of Banubarer Chak (Kali Nagar Kamarpara) Po -Shibkali Nagar Ps -Kagdeep District -South 24 Pragana West Bangal

... ... Petitioner/s

Versus

1. The State of Bihar
2. Shashi Bhushan Singh, Sub-inspector of Police, Taraiya Ps, Dist- Saran at Chapra bihar

... ... Opposite Party/s

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with

CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No. 48154 of 2026

CNR No. BRHC010674012026

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-196 Year-2026 Thana- TARAIYA District- Saran

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Kalim Sai S/o Amanat Husain @ Amanat Shah R/o Village - Chhota Madhopur, Taraiya, Dist. - Saran at Chapra.

... ... Petitioner/s

Versus

The State of Bihar

... ... Opposite Party/s

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Appearance :
(In CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No. 46980 of 2026)
For the Petitioner/s : Mr. Jeetendra Narayan, Advocate
For the Opposite Party/s : Mr. Sanjay Kumar Singh, APP
(In CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No. 48154 of 2026)
For the Petitioner/s : Mr. Narendra Kumar, Advocate
Mr. Akash Ambuj, Advocate
For the Opposite Party/s : Mr. Mohammed Arif, APP

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CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE RUDRA PRAKASH MISHRA

ORAL ORDER

7 04-11-2026 Heard learned counsel for the petitioners and learned APP for the State. Perused the case diary.

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2. The petitioners seek bail in connection with Taraiya P.S. Case No. 196 of 2026 instituted for the offences under Sections 79, 111, 143(1), 145, 98, 3(5) of the Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita, Section 8, 10, 12 of the POCSO Act, Section 79 of the Juvenile Justice (Care & Protection of Children) Act, Section 16 of the Bound Labour System (Abolition) Act, 1976.

3. Prosecution story, in short, is that, on the basis of a raid conducted at an orchestra programme in Village Madhopur, eight girls were recovered, who disclosed that the petitioner and other accused persons had engaged them for vulgar dance.

4. Learned counsel for the petitioners jointly submitted that petitioners have falsely been implicated in the present case. Learned counsel for the petitioners submitted that general and omnibus allegation has been made against these petitioners. No specific overt act is alleged against these petitioners. Learned counsel further submitted that victims in their statements recorded under Section 183 of the BNSS have stated that they work as a dancer in the orchestra for livelihood and no one committed any wrongful act with them. It has been submitted on behalf of the petitioner, namely, Mangal Pramanik that he is in custody since 13.05.2026 and has no criminal antecedent, whereas it is submitted on behalf of petitioner,

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namely, Kalim Sai, that he is in custody since 14.05.2026 and has no criminal antecedent.

5. Learned A.P.P. for the State has vehemently opposed the prayer for grant of bail to the petitioners.

6. Considering the aforesaid facts and circumstances of the case, there being no material against the petitioners in Section 183 BNSS statement of the victims as also the period of custody undergone by the petitioners, this Court is inclined to grant bail to the petitioners.

7. Let the petitioners be released on bail on furnishing bail bonds of Rs. 15,000/- (Rupees Fifteen Thousand) each with two sureties of the like amount each to the satisfaction of Court below/concerned Court in connection with Taraiya P.S. Case No. 196 of 2026, subject to the following conditions:

(I) One of the bailors shall be the petitioners' own or a close family member.

(II) The petitioners shall appear on each and every date fixed during the trial and shall not remain absent on two consecutive dates without sufficient cause.

(III) The petitioners shall not tamper with the prosecution evidence or influence/intimidate any witness during the course of trial.

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In case of violation of any of the aforesaid conditions, the Trial Court shall be at liberty to cancel the bail bonds of the petitioners.

(Rudra Prakash Mishra, J)

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