IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.62406 of 2026
CNR No. BRHC010869042026
Arising Out of PS. Case No.-57 Year-2026 Thana- BHAWANIPUR District- Purnia

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Chandrashekhar Mandal @ Shekhar Mandal S/O Late Laxmi Mandal Res of village- Motichak Tola, Ward no, 14, P.S.- Bhawanipur, District- Purnea

... ... Petitioner/s

Versus

The State of Bihar ... ... Opposite Party/s

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Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s	:	Mr. NK Agrawal, Sr. Adv
	:	Dr. Bidhu Ranjan, Adv
	:	Mr. Kumar Rajdeep, Adv
For the Opposite Party/s	:	Mr. Navin Kr. Pandey, APP
For the Informant	:	Mr. Sunil Kr. Singh, Adv

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CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE CHANDRA SHEKHAR JHA

ORAL ORDER

5 05-11-2026 Heard the parties.

2. The petitioner seeks bail in connection with Bhawanipur P.S. Case No.57/2026 registered for the offence under Sections 103(1), 109, 117(2) and 3(5) of the BNS.

3. The petitioner is named in the F.I.R. and is in custody since 21.04.2026.

4. As per FIR, 10 named co-accused persons alleged to be involved in committing murder of the uncle of the informant during the occurrence including petitioner, where occurrence alleged to be taken place due to land dispute.

5. Mr. NK Agrawal, learned senior counsel appearing on behalf of the petitioner submitted that petitioner alleged to assault in very general and omnibus manner to deceased uncle of the informant during the occurrence. It is submitted that during the

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occurrence, which was free fight in nature, where Raushan Kumar Mandal, Bhushan Kumar Mandal and Rajesh Kumar Mandal alleged to assault deceased uncle of the informant by sharp edged weapon on his head causing head injury as a result of which he fell to the ground, where after this petitioner caused cut injury on his right hand. It is submitted that it is not clear from FIR, whether it was caused upon injured Ankit or the deceased, but in either of the case the allegation of assault raised specifically against this petitioner was on the non-vital part of the body either on the deceased or upon injured. Clarifying this fact, it is further submitted that there is a chance that said assault was made on injured Ankit Kumar and not to the deceased for the reason that two corroborating injuries found on little finger and fourth finger of right hand of the injured Ankit and there was no any such injury on the body of the deceased. It is pointed out that in view of same it can be said safely that petitioner was not indulged in assaulting deceased.

6. Arguing further, it is submitted that several co-accused persons have already granted bail by different Co-ordinate Benches of this Court through Cr. Misc. No. 42256/2026 dated 29.06.2026, Cr. Misc. No. 67635/2026 dated 19.09.2026 and Cr. Misc. No. 67554/2026 dated 19.09.2026, respectively. While concluding the argument, it is submitted that petitioner found involved in one more case, where he is on bail and moreover, investigation of this case

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has already completed, for which charge-sheet has been submitted, as such, there is no chance of tampering with the evidence.

7. Learned APP duly assisted by learned counsel for the informant while opposing the prayer of bail could not disputed aforesaid factual submission as advanced by Mr. Agrawal. However, it is submitted that petitioner was actively involved during the occurrence in which murder of uncle of informant was murdered.

8. Let it be so, as the FIR prima-facie failed to suggest that this petitioner was involved in assaulting deceased specifically rather, it appears prima-facie that he assaulted the injured Ankit, coupled with the fact that investigation of this case has already concluded, wherein petitioner remains in custody since 21.04.2026, accordingly petitioner above named, is directed to be released on bail in connection with Bhawanipur P.S. Case No.57/2026 on furnishing bail bond of Rs. 10,000/- (Rupees Ten Thousand) with two sureties of the like amount each to the satisfaction of learned Additional Sessions Judge-IX, Purnea/concerned court, subject to the conditions as mentioned under Section 480(3) of BNSS.

(Chandra Shekhar Jha, J)

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