IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.64647 of 2026

CNR No. BRHC010913172026

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-154 Year-2025 Thana- JANDAHA District- Vaishali

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Ravi Ray @ Ravi Kumar S/O Javahar Ray Resident of Village- Nayagaon, Mohammadpur, Police Station- Desari, Distt.- Vaishali.

... ... Petitioner/s

Versus

The State of Bihar

... ... Opposite Party/s

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Appearance :
For the Petitioner/s : Mr. Ranjeet Kumar, Advocate
For the Opposite Party/s : Mr. Ramchandra Sahni, A.P.P.

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CORAM: HONOURABLE JUSTICE SMT. SONI SHRIVASTAVA

ORAL ORDER

3 29-10-2026 Heard learned counsel for the petitioner and learned A.P.P. for the State.

2. The petitioner apprehends his arrest in a case registered for the offences punishable under Section 304 of the B.N.S.

3. The allegation in the F.I.R. is that three unknown miscreants snatched the golden *jitiya* of the informant.

4. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the F.I.R. had been lodged against some unknown miscreants who had snatched the golden *jitiya* from the informant. The F.I.R. was lodged after a delay of four days. The name of the petitioner transpired during the course of investigation in the confessional statement of the co-accused persons, wherein it had been stated

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that they used to give the stolen articles to the petitioner. However, there is no recovery from his conscious possession. Further, the petitioner undertakes to cooperate in the investigation and beyond the confessional statement, there is no other tangible material against the petitioner.

5. Learned APP for the State opposed the prayer for anticipatory bail on the ground that the petitioner has two criminal antecedents, out of which one is of similar nature. However, in response it has been submitted that the petitioner is on bail in both the cases.

6. Taking into consideration the facts and circumstances of the case and also considering that the name of the petitioner has transpired during the course of investigation in the confessional statement of co-accused before police, which has no evidentiary value, 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/- (Rupees Ten Thousand) with two sureties of the like amount each to the satisfaction of the learned Court below where the case is pending/successor Court in connection with Jandaha P.S. Case No. 154 of 2025, subject to the condition as laid down under Section 482 (2) of

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the Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita (BNSS), 2023, subject to the following conditions:-

(i) One of the bailors shall be a family member/close relative.

(ii) The petitioner shall co-operate with the investigation/trial.

(iii) It is further directed that in case the petitioner is found to be involved in any case of similar nature in future, the present anticipatory bail granted to him would also automatically cease to operate.

(Soni Shrivastava, J)

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