IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.64996 of 2026

CNR No. BRHC010929942026

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-192 Year-2025 Thana- GURUA District- Gaya

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Hiralal Lathaur @ Lambu @ Hiralal Rathaur Son of Ram Pyare Nut @ Ram Pyare Rathaur Resident of Village- Tarari, Ambedkar Nagar, P.S. - Daudnagar, District- Aurangabad. ... ... Petitioner/s

Versus

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

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Appearance :
For the Petitioner/s : Mr. Binod Kumar Pandey, Advocate
For the Opposite Party/s : Mr. Shantanu Kumar, APP

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CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE ASHOK KUMAR PANDEY

ORAL ORDER

2 04-11-2026 Heard learned counsel for the petitioner and learned APP for the State.

2. The petitioner has prayed for bail in connection with Gurua P.S. Case No. 192 of 2025 registered for the offence punishable under Sections 308(5) and 3(5) of B.N.S.

3. The case of the prosecution, in short, is that three armed miscreants told the Poclain operator to stop the work and directed him to ask the contractor to pay levy after that they will be able to start the work. It is further alleged that on the next day also a call was received on the mobile of the informant to the effect that Naxali Mukesh was calling from other side and was demanding levy of 5%.

4. Learned counsel appearing on behalf of the petitioner has submitted that petitioner is innocent and has committed no offence. He has been falsely implicated in this case. The F.I.R. was

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lodged against unknown miscreants. During course of investigation, co-accused persons have given their confessional statement and the name of this petitioner has surfaced in the confessional statement of co-accused persons. It has also been submitted that co-accused Rahul Kumar has been granted bail by learned Co-ordinate Bench vide Cr. Misc. No. 89164 of 2025. The case of this petitioner stands on better footing. Petitioner is languishing in judicial custody since 05.04.2026.

5. Learned APP appearing for the State has vehemently opposed the application for bail and has submitted that petitioner is having criminal antecedent of two cases.

6. Having heard learned counsel for the parties and considering the facts and circumstances of the case, this Court is inclined to enlarge the petitioner on bail. The above named petitioner is directed to be enlarged on bail on furnishing bail bond of Rs. 10,000/- (Rs. ten thousand only) with two sureties of the like amount each to the satisfaction of the learned Chief Judicial Magistrate, Sherghati, Gaya Ji in connection with Gurua P.S. Case No. 192 of 2025.

(Ashok Kumar Pandey, J)

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