IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.76293 of 2026

CNR No. BRHC011028652026

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-183 Year-2009 Thana- JHAJHA District- Jamui

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Manoj Yadav Son of Late Baldeo Yadav Resident of Village- Simarka, P.S.- Jhajha, District- Jamui.

... ... Petitioner/s

Versus

The State of Bihar

... ... Opposite Party/s

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Appearance :
For the Petitioner/s : Mr.Prabhat Ranjan Singh, Adv.
For the Opposite Party/s : Mr.Ashok Kumar Singh, APP

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CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE DR. ANSHUMAN

ORAL ORDER

2 04-11-2026 Heard Learned Counsel for the petitioner and Learned APP for the State.

2. The petitioner is apprehending arrest in connection with Jhajha P.S. Case No.183 of 2009 lodged on 07.08.2009, for the offences punishable under Sections 302, 201 & 34 of the I.P.C.

3. As per the prosecution, FIR has been lodged against nine named accused persons including the present petitioner. The suspicion has been made against the accused persons that they had killed the informant's wife and thrown her dead body tied with a bamboo in water pond.

4. Learned Counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner is innocent and has committed no offence. Counsel

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also submits that this case has been lodged in the year 2009 and final form has been submitted on 12.09.2012. Thereafter there was no occasion for the petitioner to seek bail. He further submits that vide order dated 14.12.2021, cognizance has been taken, but thereafter summon has not been issued. For the first time, summon has been issued to the petitioner on 25.02.2026. Thereafter, the cause of action has arisen and he pursued for bail.

5. Counsel further submits that in the FIR, there is strong suspicion and particularly, when final form has been submitted against him and he becomes reluctant and conscious in this case only after issuance of summon in the month of February, 2026. He moved for anticipatory bail before the Sessions Court and upon rejection, he moved before this Hon’ble Court.

6. Counsel submits that the criminal antecedent of the petitioner is clean.

7. Learned APP for the State opposes the prayer for bail of the petitioner and submits that this case is of the year 2009.

8. Upon perusal of the records, it transpires to this Court that initially final form has been submitted and upon the

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process begin in the month of February, 2026 and the petitioner got occasion to move before this Hon'ble Court.

9. As such, in the present facts and circumstances of this case, let the above named petitioner be released on anticipatory bail, in the event of arrest or surrender before the learned Court below within a period of 4 weeks from today, on furnishing bail bond of Rs.30,000/- (Rupees Thirty Thousand) as mentioned in Section 2(1)(d) of the BNSS, 2023 to the satisfaction of A.C.J.M.-II, Jamui in connection with Jhajha P.S. Case No.183 of 2009, subject to the conditions as laid down U/s 482(2) of the BNSS**,** 2023.

(Dr. Anshuman, J)

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