IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.74959 of 2026

CNR No. BRHC011049542026

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-246 Year-2026 Thana- KHAIRA District- Jamui

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Santosh Singh (Aged About- 40 Years, Male), S/o- Late Ramjanam Singh, R/o- Village-Parnakhaira, P.S.- Khaira, District- Jamui.

... ... Petitioner/s

Versus

The State of Bihar

... ... Opposite Party/s

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Appearance :
For the Petitioner/s : Mr. Niranjan Parihar, Advocate
For the Opposite Party/s : Mr. Shyam Bihari Singh, A.P.P.

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CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE PURNENDU SINGH

ORAL ORDER

2 04-11-2026 Heard Mr. Niranjan Parihar, learned counsel appearing on behalf of the petitioner and Mr. Shyam Bihari Singh, learned APP for the State.

2. The petitioner seeks pre-arrest bail in connection with Khaira P.S. Case No. 246 of 2026, registered for the offence punishable under Sections 190, 191(2), 191(3), 115(2), 117(2), 126(2), 132, 109(1), 121(1), 121(2), 329(4), 351(2), 352 of the BNS Section 3 of the Damage of Property Act and Section 27 of the Arms Act.

3. As per the allegation made in the FIR, altogether 33 named and 45-50 unnamed accused persons had created disturbance while police personnel were performing their official duty and damaged their official vehicle, at the same

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time, a truck was also sat on fire with an intention to kill the police personnel.

4. Learned counsel appearing on behalf of the petitioner submitted that petitioner is innocent and he has falsely been implicated in the present case. General and omnibus allegation has been levelled against the petitioner. Petitioner has clean antecedent. On these grounds, petitioner seeks to be released on pre-arrest bail.

5. Learned APP for the State vehemently opposed the prayer for grant of pre-arrest bail.

6. Having considered the rival submissions made on behalf of the parties, as well as, having perused the allegation made in the FIR from which, it appears that general and omnibus allegation has been levelled against the petitioner. Petitioner has clean antecedent. I am of the opinion that petitioner has, *prima facie*, made out a case to be released on pre-arrest bail.

7. The petitioner, above named, is directed to be released on pre-arrest bail, in the event of his/her arrest or surrender before the learned District Court 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

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each to the satisfaction of the learned District Court where the case is pending, in connection with Khaira P.S. Case No. 246 of 2026, subject to the condition as laid down under Section 482(2) of the BNSS.

8. **The learned District Court is directed to verify the criminal antecedent of the petitioner as stated in paragraph no. 3 of the bail application. If any other case is pending against the petitioner as what has been stated in paragraph no. 3, this order will lose its force automatically.**

(Purnendu Singh, J)

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