IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.80044 of 2026

CNR No. BRHC011057902026

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-177 Year-2026 Thana- ARA RAIL P.S. District- Bhojpur

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Manjeet Mali S/O Rajendra Mali Resident of Village- Chhathiya Pokhara Dumraon, P.S.- Dumaraon, District- Buxar

... ... Petitioner/s

Versus

The State of Bihar

... ... Opposite Party/s

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Appearance :
For the Petitioner/s : Mr. Raju Kumar Singh, Advocate
For the Opposite Party/s : Mrs. Asha Devi, APP

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CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE ARUN KUMAR JHA

ORAL ORDER

2 05-11-2026 Heard learned counsel for the petitioner and learned APP for the State.

02. In the present case, the petitioner seeks bail in connection with Ara Rail P.S. Case No. 177 of 2026 registered for the alleged offences under Sections 317(5) r/w 3(5) of the Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita, 2023.

03. As per the prosecution case, petitioner and three other co-accused persons were apprehended due to their suspicious activities on a railway platform. From possession of the petitioner, a stolen mobile phone was recovered. Further recovery of stolen articles was made from other co-accused persons.

04. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the

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petitioner is innocent and has been falsely implicated in this case. Nothing incriminating has been recovered from person or possession of the petitioner. There is no compliance of Section 103 of BNSS at the time of preparation of seizure list. Learned counsel further submits that the petitioner is having antecedent of four cases and he is on bail in all such cases. The petitioner is in custody since 12.07.2026 and charge-sheet has been submitted.

05. Learned APP for the State opposes the submission made on behalf of the petitioner.

06. Having regard to the facts and circumstances and submission made on behalf of the parties and considering the period of custody of the petitioner along with submission of charge-sheet, the petitioner above named is directed to be released on bail on furnishing bail bonds of Rs. 10,000/- (ten thousand) with two sureties of the like amount each to the satisfaction of learned Additional Chief Judicial Magistrate, Rail, Bhojpur at Ara/court concerned in connection with Ara Rail P.S. Case No. 177 of 2026, subject to the conditions mentioned in Section 480(3) of BNSS and the following conditions:

(i) One of the bailors will be a close relative of the

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petitioner.

(ii) The petitioner will remain present on each and every date fixed by the court below.

(iii) In case of absence on three consecutive dates or in violation of the terms of the bail, the bail bond of the petitioner will be liable to be cancelled by the court concerned.

(Arun Kumar Jha, J)

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