IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.74919 of 2026

CNR No. BRHC011099392026

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-580 Year-2020 Thana- PHULPARAS District- Madhubani

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1. Rajesh Kumar Mandal @ Rajesh Mandal S/O Late Sobhitlal Mandal R/O Village- Kalapatti, PS- Phulparas, Distt- Madhubani
2. Mahesh Kumar Mandal @ Mahesh Mandal S/O rajendra Mandal R/O Village- Kalapatti, PS- Phulparas, Distt- Madhubani
3. Deven Kumar Mandal @ Devan Mandal S/O Sitaram Mandal R/O Village- Kalapatti, PS- Phulparas, Distt- Madhubani
4. Sobhendra Mandal @ Sobhadra S/O Late Surya Narayan Mandal @ Suraj Mandal R/O Village- Kalapatti, PS- Phulparas, Distt- Madhubani
5. Laleshwar Mandal @ Lale Mandal S/O Late Gulten Mandal R/O Village- Kalapatti, PS- Phulparas, Distt- Madhubani
6. Vinod Mandal S/O Darshan Mandal R/O Village- Kalapatti, PS- Phulparas, Distt- Madhubani
7. Rajendra Mandal S/O Kusumlal Mandal R/O Village- Kalapatti, PS- Phulparas, Distt- Madhubani

... ... Petitioner/s

Versus

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

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Appearance :
For the Petitioner/s : Mr.Ramchandra Jha Raman, Advocate
For the Opposite Party/s : Mr.Ashok Kumar Singh, APP

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CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE PURNENDU SINGH

ORAL ORDER

2 05-11-2026 Heard Mr. Ramchandra Jha Raman, learned counsel appearing on behalf of the petitioners and Mr. Ashok Kumar Singh, learned APP for the State.

2. The petitioners seek pre-arrest bail in connection with Phulparas P.S. Case No. 580 of 2020, registered for the offences punishable under Sections 341, 323, 324, 307, 354(B), 379, 427, 504, 506 and 34 of the Indian Penal Code.

3. As per the allegation made in the F.I.R., the

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occurrence relates to a land dispute between the parties. It is alleged that on 10.12.2020, some of the accused persons came to the informant's house, abused him and demolished the wall constructed by him. On 11.12.2020, the petitioners along with other co-accused persons assaulted the informant and his family members with *lathi* and *danda*, causing injuries to them, pursuant to which the injured persons were initially treated at P.H.C., Phulparas and thereafter referred to D.M.C.H., Darbhanga.

4. Learned counsel appearing on behalf of the petitioners submits that the petitioners are innocent and have been falsely implicated in the present case. He further submits that there is a case and counter-case between the parties. He also submitted that the allegations against the petitioners are general and omnibus in nature. The injuries sustained are simple in nature. Learned counsel further submits that some of the petitioners are elderly persons, aged between 61 and 72 years. The petitioners have no criminal antecedent. On these grounds, the petitioners seek the privilege of pre-arrest bail.

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

6. Having heard the rival submissions made on behalf

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of the parties and having perused the allegations made in the F.I.R., the injuries sustained are simple in nature, there is case and counter-case between the parties and there is general and omnibus nature of the allegations against the petitioners, I am of the opinion that the petitioners have, *prima facie*, made out a case for grant of pre-arrest bail.

7. Accordingly, the petitioners, above named, are directed to be released on pre-arrest bail, in the event of their 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 each to the satisfaction of the learned A.C.J.M.-II, Jhanjharpur, District Madhubani, in connection with Phulparas P.S. Case No. 580 of 2020, subject to the conditions as laid down under Section 482(2) of the BNSS.

8. The learned District Court is directed to verify the criminal antecedent of the petitioners and if it is found that the petitioners are involved in some other cases, as what has been stated in paragraph no.3 of the bail application, this order will automatically lose its force.

(Purnendu Singh, J)

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