IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.77789 of 2026

CNR No. BRHC011118562026

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-296 Year-2025 Thana- PARAIYA District- Gaya

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Runi Manjhi Son of Rohan Manjhi @ Sukhu Manjhi Resident of Village-Lodipur, P.S. -Paraiya, District -Gaya.

... ... Petitioner/s

Versus

The State of Bihar

... ... Opposite Party/s

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Appearance :
For the Petitioner/s : Mr.Sanjay Kumar Sharma
For the Opposite Party/s : Mr.Binod Kumar

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CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE ALOK KUMAR SINHA

ORAL ORDER

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

2. The petitioner apprehends his arrest in a case registered for the offence punishable under Sections 103 and 3(5) of the BNS, in connection with Paraiya P.S.Case No. 296 of 2025.

3. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner is innocent and has falsely been implicated in the present case owing to village politics and previous animosity. It is further submitted that the allegation is general and omnibus in nature and his name has come to the fore on the confessional statement of co-accused Upendra Manjhi.

4. Learned A.P.P. for the State opposes the prayer for

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anticipatory bail of the petitioner.

5. From the allegation levelled in the FIR, it is clear that the petitioner is not named as an accused in the FIR and he has been implicated on the basis of confessional statement of co-accused Upendra Manjhi, which does not carry much of significance. Co-accused Pankaj Kumar and Raja Kumar have already been granted anticipatory bail, vide order dated 2.09.2026 passed in Cr.Misc. No. 61858 of 2026.

6. Under these circumstances, I am inclined to grant the privilege of bail to the petitioner. Let the petitioner, as named above, in the event of his arrest or surrender within four weeks from today, be enlarged on bail on furnishing bail bond of Rs.10,000/- (Rupees Ten Thousand) with two sureties of the like amount each to the satisfaction of learned Judicial Magistrate,1st Class, Gaya Jee, in connection with Paraiya P.S.Case No. 296 of 2025, subject to the conditions laid down under section 438(2) of the Code of Criminal Procedure/Section 482(2) of the Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023 and subject to further condition that :-

(i) the petitioners shall co-operate in the investigation/ trial.

(ii) the learned court would, however, verify the

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criminal antecedent of the petitioner and in case it is found that the petitioner has concealed his criminal antecedent, the court below shall take step for cancellation of bail bond of the petitioner. However, it is expected that the verification process would be done expeditiously without causing any delay.

(Alok Kumar Sinha, J)

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