IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.77256 of 2026

CNR No. BRHC011130962026

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-310 Year-2026 Thana- RAHUI District- Nalanda

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Devanand Paswan S/O Late Kailash Paswan R/O Village - Bandoha, P. S - Bhagnbigha Rahui, District - Nalanda

... ... Petitioner/s

Versus

The State of Bihar

... ... Opposite Party/s

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Appearance :
For the Petitioner/s : Mr. Ashok Kumar, Advocate
For the Opposite Party/s : Mr. Raj Kishor Singh, APP

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CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE HARISH KUMAR

ORAL ORDER

2 05-11-2026 Heard learned Advocate for the petitioner and learned Advocate for the State, as well as learned Advocate for the informant.

2. The petitioner apprehends his arrest in connection with Rahui P.S. Case No. 310 of 2026, registered for the offenses punishable under Sections 190, 191(2), 126(2), 115(2), 117(2), 109(1), 118(2), 74, 76, 303(2), 352, 351(2) of the B.N.S.

3. The allegation against the petitioner is of snatching the gold chain from the neck of the informant in course of an incident where other accused persons have brutally assaulted the informant and others.

4. Learned Advocate for the petitioner, referring to the FIR, contended that the only allegation against the petitioner is

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of snatching of valuables, however the same is nothing but a concocted one. The alleged occurrence is said to have taken place on 26.06.2026, wherein the present FIR came to be instituted on 28.06.2026, and all the more there is no plausible explanation. Insofar as the injuries which are allegedly sustained by the informant and others are concerned, all of them have been found to be simple in nature to support the aforesaid contention. The injury reports have been placed on record as Annexure-P/2 series to the bail application. Though one criminal antecedent is attributed to the petitioner, however, presently he is on bail in the said case.

5. On the other hand, learned Advocate for the State and the informant vehemently opposed the bail application and submit that the petitioner is a public representative and that he indulged himself in such activities and committed such crime in order to pressurize the downtrodden person. Besides, he is carrying one criminal antecedent.

6. Having considered the rival submissions advanced by learned Advocate for the respective parties and taking note of the nature of the accusation, coupled with the fact that in the said incident none has sustained any serious injuries, let the petitioner above named be released on bail, in the event of his

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arrest or surrender before the court below within a period of four weeks from the date of receipt/production of a copy of this order, upon furnishing bail bonds of Rs.10,000/- (ten thousand) with two sureties of the like amount each to the satisfaction of the learned Judicial Magistrate III, Nalanda at Bihar Sharif in connection with Rahui P.S. Case No. 310 of 2026, subject to the conditions laid down in Section 482(2) of the Bharatiya Nagrik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023, with the further condition that one of the bailors shall be the own/close family members of the petitioner.

(Harish Kumar, J)

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