

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.91647 of 2025**

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-222 Year-2021 Thana- BAHERA District- Darbhanga

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Dilip Paswan @ Deelip Paswan Son of Shibu Paswan R/o - Antor, P.S. -
Bahera, District – Darbhanga(Bihar).

... .. Petitioner

Versus

The State of Bihar

... .. Opposite Party

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Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr. Vinay Kumar Mishra, Advocate

For the Opposite Party/s : Mr. Shyam Kumar Singh, Advocate

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CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE SANDEEP KUMAR
ORAL ORDER

4 31-03-2026 Heard learned counsel for the petitioner and learned
APP for the State.

2. The petitioner seeks bail in connection with
Bahera P.S. Case No.222 of 2021 registered for the offence
under sections 302, 201 and 34 of the Indian Penal Code.

3. The petitioner is the husband of the
deceased. He along with others is said to have killed the
deceased.

4. The petitioner is in custody since
15.10.2021. He claims clean antecedent.

5. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits
that the petitioner is innocent and he is rooting in jail since
15.10.2021. He further submits that the petitioner has a right of



speedy trial. In support of this submission, learned counsel for the petitioner has relied upon a decision of the Hon'ble Supreme Court rendered in the case of ***Pradeep Kumar @ Banu vs. State of Punjab (Criminal Appeal No.1341 of 2026, arising out of S.L.P. (Crl.) No.18775 of 2025)***.

6. Learned APP for the State has opposed the prayer of the petitioner for grant of bail.

7. From the report of the trial Judge, it appears that out of nine charge-sheeted witnesses, only two witnesses have been examined.

8. Considering the period of custody of the petitioner, which is from 15.10.2021, delay in trial and the law laid down by the Hon'ble Supreme Court in the case of ***Pradeep Kumar @ Banu (supra)***, this bail application is allowed.

9. Let the petitioner, above named, be released on bail upon furnishing bail bonds of Rs.10,000/- (ten thousand) with two sureties of the like amount each to the satisfaction of learned Additional Sessions Judge, 1st, Benipur, Darbhanga / concerned Court below, in connection with Bahera P.S. Case No.222 of 2021.

10. It is clarified that this Court has not expressed any opinion on the merits of the case and the



observations made by this Court is only for the purpose of
deciding this bail application.

(Sandeep Kumar, J)

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