

**Sessions Trial No. - 30/2020**

**G.R.No. - 240/2016 Manjhi P.S.Case No. - 240/2016**

**10.03.2026**

The present record put up today. Out of **(7) seven** accused persons namely **(1)** Om Prakash Yadav **(2)** Pankaj Sah **(3)** Raju Sah **(4)** Dilip Yadav **(5)** Dinesh Yadav @ Reliance and **(6)** Ravi Yadav appeared and a petition u/s 317 (1) of Cr.P.C. has been filed on behalf of the one accused person namely **(7)** Santosh Yadav by their defence counsel.

On perusal of the record it transpires that out of seven prosecution witnesses, only three prosecution witnesses have got been examined by the prosecution. Considering the same the right of prosecution to lead evidence is hereby closed.

On further perusal of the depositions of all the non-official prosecution witnesses, it transpires that they did not support the case of prosecution and they became hostile. Prosecution Witness No. – 03, who is informant of this case did not support the case of prosecution at all and also stated that the case has been compromised between both the parties alongwith its counter case.

As there is no material to explain to the accused persons, the stage of 313 Cr.P.C. is hereby dispensed with.

At this stage counsel for the accused persons requested to court to acquit the accused persons under section 232 Cr.P.C. as there is no evidence against the accused persons.

The learned P.P. for the state strongly objected to the prayer of the counsel of the defence though conceded the factum of no evidence.

Heard the submission and perused the record and on the perusal of the record it transpire that there is no material produced by the prosecution against the

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accused persons in this trial. Hence, I am of the view that they are entitled to the acquitted under section 232 Cr.P.C.

In view of the aforesaid facts and circumstances of the case accused persons namely **(1) Om Prakash Yadav (2) Pankaj Sah (3) Raju Sah (4) Dilip Yadav (5) Dinesh Yadav @ Reliance and (6) Ravi Yadav and (7) Santosh Yadav** are hereby **acquitted** from the charges made under section 307/149, 147/149, 148/149, 341/149, 324, 379 and 504/149 of the I.P.C. Accused persons namely Santosh Yadav is hereby also exempted for appearance u/s 353 (6) Cr.P.C. The accused persons are on bail. The bail bonds are discharged and bailors are also discharged from the liability of their respective bail bonds furnished in the case. Office is directed to deposit the case record in the record room in accordance with law.

(Dictated)

Sessions Judge  
Saran at Chapra.  
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