

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.40807 of 2025

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-112 Year-2020 Thana- NADI P.S. District- Patna

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Banti Sonar @ Banti Kumar Son of Late Tony Sonar @ Tony Sah @ Tunny Sah @ Tuntun Prasad R/o Village-Sammaspur Jafrabad , Police Station- Nadi, District Patna

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

The State of Bihar

... .. Opposite Party/s

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Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr. Sanjay Kumar S.K., Advocate
For the Opposite Party/s : Mr. Syed Mojibur Rahman, APP

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CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE RUDRA PRAKASH MISHRA

ORAL ORDER

4 11-09-2025 Heard learned counsel for the petitioner and learned APP for the State.

2. The petitioner seeks bail in connection with Nadi P.S. Case No. 112 of 2020 instituted for the offences under Sections 302, 201, 379 of the Indian Penal Code.

3. Prosecution case, in short, is that unknown persons killed the informant's maternal grandmother and stole jewellery, LED TV, mobile and set top box of Tata company.

4. Learned counsel for the petitioner submitted that the petitioner has falsely been implicated in the present case. Petitioner is not named in the F.I.R. The name of the petitioner



transpired in this case on the basis of confessional statement of the co-accused Deepak Kumar @ Deepak Sahani. Learned counsel for the petitioner submitted that general and omnibus allegation has been made against the petitioner. No specific overt act is alleged against the petitioner. Learned counsel further submitted that the name of the petitioner is being dragged in this case merely because the theft gold ornaments were sold to this petitioner as the petitioner is a goldsmith and runs a jewellery shop. Except the same, there is no allegation against the petitioner. It has been submitted on behalf of the petitioner that the petitioner is in custody since 10.03.2025 and has no criminal antecedent. The co-accused person has already been granted bail by a coordinate Bench of this Court vide order dated 03.11.2023 passed in Cr. Misc. No. 62662 of 2023.

5. Learned A.P.P. for the State has vehemently opposed the prayer for grant of bail to the petitioner.

6. Considering the aforesaid facts and circumstances of the case, claim based on parity as also the period of custody undergone by the petitioner, this Court is inclined to grant bail to the petitioner.

7. Let the petitioner be released on bail on furnishing bail bonds of Rs. 15,000/- (Rupees Fifteen Thousand) with two



sureties of the like amount each to the satisfaction of Court
below/concerned Court in connection with Nadi P.S. Case No.
112 of 2020.

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(Rudra Prakash Mishra, J)

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