

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.70698 of 2025

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-60 Year-2025 Thana- Rangara District- Bhagalpur

Sonu Jha @ Anmol Jha S/o Kartik Jha R/o Village- Bhawanipur, P.S.- Rangra,
District- Bhagalpur ... Petitioner

Versus

The State of Bihar ... Opposite Party

Appearance :
For the Petitioner : Mr.Rajive Ranjan Singh, Advocate
For the Opposite Party : Mr.Humayou Ahmad Khan, A.P.P.

CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE PRABHAT KUMAR SINGH
ORAL ORDER

3 01-12-2025 Heard learned counsel for the parties.

2. Petitioner seeks regular bail in a case registered for the offence punishable under sections 103(2), 61(1) and 3(5) of the Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita, 2023 and section 27 of the Arms Act.

3. Petitioner is not named in the FIR. During investigation, co-accused Munshi Yadav and co-accused Pritam Yadav in their confessional statements, contained in paragraphs 36 & 47 of the case diary, have stated that this petitioner shot at Subham Mishra causing his death. In the post mortem report, doctor has opined that Subham Mishra died of fire arms injury. Petitioner claims clean antecedent and he is in custody since 12.4.2025.

4. Learned counsel for the State opposes the prayer for bail.

5. Considering the nature of accusation, materials collected during investigation, prayer for bail of the petitioner is rejected. Since petitioner is in custody since 21.4.2025, let the trial be expedited and concluded preferably within a year.

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(Prabhat Kumar Singh, J)

