

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.46886 of 2026

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-436 Year-2025 Thana- RANIGANJ District- Araria

Sonu Kumar S/o Sadanand Singh R/o Village - Bagulaha, Ward No. 03, P.S -
Raniganj, District - Araria

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

The State of Bihar

... .. Opposite Party/s

Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr. Gopal Kumar Jha, Advocate

For the Opposite Party/s : Mr. Umesh Lal Verma, APP

**CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE RUDRA PRAKASH
MISHRA**

ORAL ORDER

2 21-07-2026 Heard learned counsel for the petitioner and learned
APP for the State.

2. The petitioner seeks bail in connection with
Raniganj P.S. Case No. 436 of 2025 instituted for the offences
under Sections 25(1-b)a, 26, 35 of the Arms Act.

3. Prosecution case, in short, is that, during a police
raid conducted on secret information, the petitioner was
apprehended along with a co-accused and two live cartridges,
three empty shells and a mobile phone was recovered. It is
further alleged that a country-made pistol was also recovered
from the co-accused.

4. Learned counsel for the petitioner submitted that the
petitioner has falsely been implicated in the present case. No



incriminating article has been recovered from the conscious possession of the petitioner. Learned counsel further submitted that petitioner has got no concern with the recovered arms and ammunitions. It has been submitted on behalf of the petitioner that the petitioner is in custody since 23.11.2025 and has no criminal antecedent. There is no compliance of Section 103 of the Bharatiya Nagarika Suraksha Sanhita, 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 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 Raniganj P.S. Case No. 436 of 2025.

(Rudra Prakash Mishra, J)

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