IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.67586 of 2026
CNR No. BRHC010981912026
Arising Out of PS. Case No.-405 Year-2026 Thana- SASARAM NAGAR District- Rohtas

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Pankaj Soni S/o Late Jiwan Seth R/o Mohalla - Kajpura, Ward no. 31, P.S. - Sasaram(T), Dist. - Rohtas.

... ... Petitioner/s

Versus

The State of Bihar

... ... Opposite Party/s

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Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s	:	Mr. Aryan Singh, Adv
	:	Mr. Amrit Raj, Adv
For the Opposite Party/s	:	Mr. Tarun Prasad Mandal, APP
For the Informant	:	Mr. Devendra Kumar Sinha, Sr. Adv
	:	Mr. Babu Nandan Pd., Adv
	:	Mr. Dinesh Kumar, Adv

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CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE CHANDRA SHEKHAR JHA

ORAL ORDER

3 05-11-2026 Heard the parties.

2. The petitioner seeks bail in connection with Sasaram (T) P.S. Case No. 405/2026 registered for the offence under Sections 103(1) and 3(5) of the BNS and Section 27 of the Arms Act.

3. The petitioner is named in the F.I.R. and is in custody since 03.06.2026.

4. The allegation against the petitioner is to commit murder of brother of the informant alongwith other named and unknown co-accused persons.

5. Learned counsel appearing on behalf of the petitioner submitted that informant is not the eye witness of

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the occurrence and he projected himself as a chance witness of the occurrence. It is pointed out that with very general allegation as petitioner alongwith other co-accused was holding hand of the deceased brother from back, while Ajay Soni fired on his head leading to his death. While concluding the argument, it is submitted that petitioner is a man of clean antecedent and moreover, investigation of this case has completed, for which charge-sheet has been submitted, as such, there is no chance of tampering with the evidence.

6. Learned APP duly assisted by Mr. D.K. Sinha learned senior counsel for the informant while opposing the prayer of bail submitted that informant is the eye witness of the occurrence and he specifically alleged this petitioner to hold the hand of the deceased from his back, while one of the co-accused who is the brother of the petitioner fired on the head of his brother from very close range leading to his death on spot, itself. It is submitted that this fact was also supported by independent witnesses during the course investigation and in support of his submission Mr. Sinha drawn attention of this Court towards para no. 104 of the

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case diary.

7. In view of aforesaid factual submission and by taking note of fact as petitioner specifically alleged to hold the hand of the deceased from his back, while another co-accused fired on his head leading to his death on spot itself, as discussed aforesaid, accordingly the prayer of bail of petitioner stands rejected for the present.

8. As this petitioner is in custody since 03.06.2026, learned trial court is directed to conclude the trial preferably within nine month.

(Chandra Shekhar Jha, J)

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