

**IN THE COURT OF SRI SURESH KUMAR SRIVASTAVA DISTRICT &
ADDITIONAL SESSIONS JUDGE- III , BHAGALPUR.**

Bail Application No. 541/2026
(Arising out of Nathnagar P.S. Case No. 182/2018)
U/s 307 I.P.C. and 3/4 Explosive Substance Act.

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In the matter of:

Md. Arif @ Soniya, Aged 49 years, S/o Samsuddin @ Suddi Munsii, R/o Village- L.N. Singh Lane,
Nathnagar, P.S. Nathnagar, Distirct- Bhagalpur-----**Petitioner.**

Versus

The State of Bihar-----**Respondent.**

Appearance:

For the Petitioner: Mr. Gopal Kumar Mishra, Ld. Advocate.

For the State: Mr. D.N.Sahai, Ld. A.P.P.

ORDER

Sl No.	Date of Order or Proceeding	Order with Signature of the Court	Office action taken with Date
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	08-06-2026	1. This application for regular bail u/s 483 of the BNSS is filed on behalf of the petitioner namely Md. Arif @ Soniya, who is in judicial custody since 13.04.2026 in connection with Nathnagar P.S. Case No. 182/2018 for the offence punishable u/s 307 I.P.C. and 3/4 Explosive Substance Act. 2. On behalf of the petitioner a certificate has been given at para 2 of the bail petition that earlier no bail application in any form has been filed either before the Sessions Court or before the Hon'ble High Court, Patna. Petitioner has also mentioned in para 3 of the bail petition that he has criminal antecedent in one case. 3. Heard, the learned counsel for the petitioner and the learned A.P.P. 4. Brief fact of the case as per the Fardbeyan of Md. Samir recorded in JLNMCH, Bhagalpur by S.I. Bijay Kumar Jha, Barari P.S. is that on 21.03.2018 at around 02:00 o'clock day time he was playing Gulli-Danda in Sukhraj Rai High School, Nathnagar and during playing when he went in a bush situated in the campus of the ground, he saw there one ball like substance wrapping with Sutli and started opening its tape and Sutli. Menwhile, it made noise due to which his right leg and hand was injured. It is further alleged that on noise, nearby people ran and by then Nathnagar Police has also reached there and he was taken to Mayaganj Hospital, Bhagalpur for treatment.	

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08-06-2026	5. The Ld. counsel for the petitioner argued that the petitioner is innocent and has not committed any offence and he has been falsely implicated in this case. It was further argued that petitioner is not named in the FIR. It was further argued that petitioner is a poor labour and working at Gujarat. It was further argued that it is a matter of surprise that the petitioner is behind the jail in Nathnagar P.S. Case No. 183/18 and the I.O. knows that he has not given any remand petition before the Court, hence, petitioner deserves bail. 6. On the other hand, the Ld. A.P.P. has opposed the prayer for bail. 7. Perused the case diary and record. Para 7 and 20 of the case diary <i>prima facie</i> supports that the petitioner was present at the place of occurrence. As per para 131 of the case diary petitioner has criminal antecedent in one case. Investigation is still in progress. Earlier bail petition of co-accused has been rejected. 8. Considering the aforesaid fact and circumstances and the seriousness of offence, I am not inclined to grant bail to the petitioner. Accordingly, the bail application of the petitioner is hereby rejected. 9. Any observation made herein above is not an opinion on the merits and the same is only for the purpose of the instant bail petition. Sd/- District & Additional Sessions Judge III Bhagalpur. <table><tr><td>Date of Judgment/order</td><td>08.06.2026</td></tr><tr><td>Date of reserving Judgment/order</td><td>N.A.</td></tr><tr><td>Uploading Date</td><td>09.06.2026</td></tr><tr><td>Uploaded By</td><td>Stenographer</td></tr></table>	Date of Judgment/order	08.06.2026	Date of reserving Judgment/order	N.A.	Uploading Date	09.06.2026	Uploaded By	Stenographer	
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