

In the Court of Sessions Judge, East Champaran at Motihari.

Present:-

Abhishek K. Das
Sessions Judge,
East Champaran at Motihari

Bail Petition No. 753 of 2026

Sonu Kumar @ Sonu Sahani, aged about 30 years, S/o- Dashrath Sahani.
R/o Parsa Bhagwatiya, P.S. Kesariya, District- East Champaran.

-----**Petitioner.**

Versus

The State of Bihar

-----**Opposite party.**

Counsel for the Petitioner :- Sri Arvind Kumar, Advocate.
Counsel for the State :- Sri Khublal Prasad, Public Prosecutor.

04.04.2026

This bail petition is filed on behalf of the petitioner, namely, **Sonu Kumar @ Sonu Sahani**, who is in judicial custody since 18.02.2026 in connection with Sangrampur P.S. Case No.41 of 2024 u/ss 25(1-B)a, 26 of Arms Act.

In para-2 of the bail petition, it is mentioned that no other regular or anticipatory bail petition has been filed in any court after the N.B.W issued on dt. 10.02.2026 on behalf of the petitioner. As per para-3 of the bail petition, the petitioner has got one other criminal antecedent except this case i.e. Kesariya P.S. case no.22/2024 u/s 25(1-b)a, 26 of Arms Act. As per para-4 of the bail petition, the petitioner is in judicial custody 18.02.2026.

As per F.I.R., police has apprehended the petitioner and other co-accused person and during the course of checking police has recovered two live cartridges of 315 bore from the possession of the petitioner and one country made loaded pistol from the possession of the co-accused person. On demand of documents relating to the said recovered articles the petitioner and co-accused person failed to produce any documents. Thereafter, the recovered articles were seized after preparing a seizure list. On further interrogation, the petitioner and other co-accused person have disclosed about their involvement in a robbery at Gandak Dam and also told the names of their other associates.

The learned counsel for the petitioner has submitted that the petitioner is innocent and he has committed no offence. The petitioner was granted bail by Hon'ble High Court, Patna in Cr. Misc. No.54234/2024 on 19.08.2024 but the petitioner misused the privilege of bail three times and his bail bond got cancelled. N.B.W. has been issued against the petitioner on 10.02.2026.

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The learned Public Prosecutor appearing on behalf of State has opposed the prayer for bail on the basis of materials available in the case diary.

Heard both sides and perused the record. From perusal of record, it transpires that the petitioner was arrested at the spot with other co-accused person and 01 country made loaded pistol and 02 live cartridges have been recovered from the possession of the petitioner and co-accused person. As per para-4, 5, 6, 10 of the case diary, the informant in his restatement and the witnesses have corroborated the version of F.I.R. and supported the prosecution case also. As per para-29 of the case diary, the petitioner has three criminal antecedents vide Kesariya P.S. Case no. 42/2019 u/s 392/412 of I.P.C., (2) Kesariya P.S. Case no. 426/2019 u/ss 399, 402, 414, & 120-B of I.P.C., and (3) Kesariya P.S. Case no.435/2022 u/s 302/34 of I.P.C but as per para-03 of the bail petition, it is mentioned that the petitioner has only one criminal antecedent vide Kesariya P.S. case no. 22/2024 u/s 25(1-b)a, 26 of Arms Act. As per para- 11 of the case diary, confessional statement of co-accused Pawan Sahani is mentioned in which he has told about his and the petitioners involvement in robbery at Gandak Dam.

In the facts of the case as discussed above and keeping in view nature of allegation, materials available in the case diary and three criminal antecedents of the petitioner, I am not inclined to enlarge the petitioner on bail. Accordingly, the prayer for bail of petitioner, namely, **Sonu Kumar @ Sonu Sahani** stands **rejected**.

The petitioner may renew his prayer for bail after three months from today if the trial is not expeditiously proceeded.

(Dictated)

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Sessions Judge
East Champaran at Motihari
04.04.2026