

IN THE COURT OF SESSIONS JUDGE, PATNA

Bail Petition No.1890 of 2026.

Pankaj Kumar

..... **Petitioner.**

Versus

The State of Bihar

**Order
No.**

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- 1.** The petitioner, **Pankaj Kumar**, who is in custody since **27.05.2026**, seeks bail in connection with **Kadamkuan P.S. Case No.646 of 2025**, registered for offences punishable under Sections 61(2), 109, 111, and 140 of the Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita, 2023 (BNS).
- 2.** Heard Sri Parmod Kumar, learned counsel for the petitioner and Sri Rajesh Kumar, learned Public Prosecutor for the State.
- 3.** The prosecution case, in brief, is that on 16.09.2025 at approximately 04:30 hours, the informant was present at Mohalla Dariypur Fakirbara near the Mosque when a suspicious individual began following him and engaged in conversation with 3–4 co-accused persons who were wearing black caps. Shortly thereafter, the said individual apprehended the informant and attempted to drag him towards Collegiate School. Upon the informant raising an alarm, the individual called the aforementioned co-accused persons, who arrived armed and allegedly with the intent to kill. However, due to the intervention of local residents, the assailants initially paused and then fled the scene. One individual was apprehended by the crowd and identified himself as Saurav Kumar. He confessed that they had come to kill the informant and further revealed that his step brothers, Manish Kumar and Vikash Kumar @ Putti, had engaged Pankaj Kumar (petitioner), Karan Kumar, Guddu Kumar, and Baiju Kumar to execute the act due to a land dispute. He also named the individuals who managed to escape as Pankaj Kumar (petitioner), Karan Kumar, Guddu Kumar, and Baiju Kumar.
- 4.** Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner is innocent and has falsely been implicated. He further submits that the name of the petitioner has surfaced solely on the basis of confessional statement of co-accused Saurav Kumar. It is further submitted that no incriminating article, weapon, ammunition has been recovered from the possession or at the instance of the petitioner. It is next submitted that charge sheet has already been submitted and nothing remains uninvestigated. Further, co-

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accused Baiju Kumar, Karan Kumar and Saurav Kumar (the individual caught red-handed at the spot) have already been granted regular bail by the Hon'ble High Court of Judicature at Patna. The petitioner is in custody since 27.05.2026.

5. Learned Public Prosecutor opposes the prayer for grant of bail to the petitioner.
6. Considering the aforesaid facts and circumstances of the case, period of custody, the investigation being complete and charge sheet having been submitted, co-accused on whose statement the present petitioner was made accused having been granted bail, the prayer for grant of bail to the above-named petitioner is **allowed**. It is ordered that the above-named petitioner shall be released on bail on furnishing bail bond of Rs.10,000/- (Rupees Ten Thousand) with two sureties of like amount each to the satisfaction of learned court below.
 - (i) One of the bailor shall be relative of the petitioner.
 - (ii) Both the bailors shall provide their contact details- Mobile number/Whatsapp number, e-mail id (if available) **with an undertaking on affidavit** that these contact details shall not be changed till disposal of this case.
 - (iii) Petitioner shall remain physically present on each and every date before Ld. Court *in seisin* till framing of charge and shall not be physically absent on three consecutive dates till disposal of this case, without reasonable cause.
 - (iv) If any of the conditions above are violated or facts stated in bail application are found false, the bail bond of the petitioner shall stand cancelled.

(Dictated)

Sd/-

(Anamika T.)

Sessions Judge, Patna

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Date of Reserving Order	NA
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