

Kanhaiya Jee Choudhary
Principal Sessions Judge, Purnea.
BP No.204 of 2026/CIS No.204 of 2026
(arising out of Sadar P.S. Case No.25 of 2026)
Sonu Kumar @ Sainti @ Sonu ersus State
Date of Order : 19.3.2026

IN THE COURT OF SESSIONS JUDGE, PURNEA

B.P. No.204 of 2026/CIS No.204 of 2026

Sonu Kumar @ Sainti @ Sonu, aged about 30 years S/o Shiv Narayan Mehta, R/o village Nageshwarbag, Ward No.38, P.S. Sadar, District Purnea.
.. Petitioner.

Versus

State of Bihar

.. Opp.Party.

Date of order or proceeding	Order with signature of the court	Office action taken with date
19.3.2026	Bail Petition filed on behalf of the petitioner, namely, Sonu Kumar @ Sainti @ Sonu, who is in judicial custody 14.1.2026 in connection with Sadar P.S. Case No.25 of 2026 registered for the offence under sections 103(1), 61(2) and 3(5) of the BNS is put-up for hearing. 2. Heard Sri P.S.Parag, learned counsel for petitioner and Sri U.K.Keshari, the learned P.P. appearing for the State. 3. As per written report of the Informant, the prosecution case, in brief, is that in the intervening night of 12.1.2026, the FIR named accused persons including this petitioner after hatching a conspiracy in pre-planned in furtherance of their common intention, committed murder of brother of the Informant Md.Afjal in Room No.210 of Aditay Hotel, Purnea and dead body of the deceased was hanged partially by the accused persons with a view to screen themselves from the legal punishment. He also stated in his written report that from the CCTV footage of the Hotel, it is crystal clear on the date and time of occurrence, seven persons including this petitioner were inside the room. Police arrested co-accused Vikas from the Hotel and the said room Number 210 of the Hotel was booked in his name and police also arrested this petitioner from another place. 4. The learned counsel of the petitioner has submitted that	

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after the occurrence, at about 12:36 hours, he exited from the hotel. The apprehended accused Vikash Kumar on the spot i.e. place of occurrence by the police. Co-accused Vikash in his confessional statement narrated the entire prosecution version as well as his involvement and involvement of other accused persons including this petitioner in the alleged occurrence (Para 14 of the case diary). Witnesses have supported the prosecution version and investigation of the case is still pending.

7. Considering the aforesaid facts and circumstances of the case, manner of allegation against this petitioner is heinous in nature being one of assailant of the deceased and dead body was partially hanged with Gamchha from the Window of the Hotel, which corroborates from para 11 of the case diary and investigation of the case is still pending, so, I am not inclined to enlarge the petitioner,namely, Sonu Kumar @ Sainti @ Sonu on bail. Hence, his prayer of bail stands rejected.

(Dictated)

Principal Sessions Judge,Purnea.

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