

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA**  
**CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.1776 of 2026**

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-976 Year-2025 Thana- Excise P.S. District- Nawada

Abhimanyu Kumar S/o- Paras Rajbanshi R/v- Jobkala Ps- Rajauli Dist-  
Nawada

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

The State of Bihar

... .. Opposite Party/s

**Appearance :**

For the Petitioner/s : Mr. Bipin Kumar, Adv.

For the Opposite Party/s : Mr. Kumar Ranjit Ranjan, APP

**CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE RUDRA PRAKASH  
MISHRA**

ORAL ORDER

2      19-01-2026      Heard learned counsel for the petitioner and learned APP  
for the State.

2. The petitioner seeks bail in connection with Excise  
Thana PS Case No. 976 of 2025 instituted for the offences under  
Sections 30(a) & 30(c) of the Bihar Prohibition and Excise Act.

3. The prosecution case, in short, is that 32 liters of  
country made liquor was recovered from the pits and the  
petitioner was arrested on the spot.

4. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the  
petitioner is innocent and has falsely been implicated in the  
present case. No incriminating material has been recovered from  
the conscious possession of the petitioner. The petitioner has got  
no concern with the alleged recovery of liquor. Learned counsel



for the petitioner submits that the recovery has been made from an open place which is accessible to one and all and petitioner was only the passerby of the way and has become victim of the circumstances. The petitioner is in custody since 28.11.2025 and has got clean criminal antecedent. There is no compliance of Section 103 of the BNSS, 2023.

5. Learned A.P.P. for the State has vehemently opposed the prayer for grant of bail to the petitioner.

6. Considering the aforesaid facts and circumstances of the case and the period of custody undergone by the petitioner, this Court is inclined to grant bail to the petitioner.

7. Let the petitioner be released on bail on furnishing bail bonds of Rs.15,000/- (Fifteen thousand) with two sureties of the like amount each to the satisfaction of Court below/concerned Court in connection with Excise Thana PS Case No. 976 of 2025.

**(Rudra Prakash Mishra, J)**

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