

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.2584 of 2026

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-159 Year-2025 Thana- BRAHMPUR District- Buxar

Chandan Noniya S/o Jayram Noniya @ Jay Ram Monia R/o - Lalanji Ka
Dera, P.O And P.S - Brahampur, District - Buxar, Bihar

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

The State of Bihar

... .. Opposite Party/s

Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr. Abhishek Mishra, Advocate

For the Opposite Party/s : Mr. Pradeep Narain Kumar, APP

CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE SATYAVRAT VERMA
ORAL ORDER

2 30-01-2026 1. Heard learned counsel for the petitioner and
learned A.P.P. for the State.

2. The petitioner seeks bail in a case registered for the
offences punishable under Sections 30(a) and 41 of the Bihar
Excise Act.

3. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that
petitioner has antecedent of ten cases out of which six cases are
under the Excise Act and allegation is of recovery of 55.665
liters of liquor from house of Urmila Devi.

4. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that
petitioner was not arrested from the spot as such nothing was
recovered from his conscious possession and even alleged
recovery is from a place which does not belong to the petitioner
and he has no concern or relation with Urmila but then he came



to be implicated based on confessional statement of Urmila in police custody which does not have any evidentiary value. It is also submitted that once an accused is implicated in a case relating to excise, the police starts implicating mechanically either at the instance of *Chowkidar*, local person, confessional statement or secret information without holding a proper investigation. It is next submitted that petitioner is in custody since 15-11-2025.

5. Learned A.P.P. for the State opposes the prayer for bail of the petitioner.

6. Considering the submission made by learned counsel for the petitioner, let the petitioner, above named, be released on bail on furnishing bail bond of Rs. 10,000/- (Rupees Ten Thousand) with two sureties of the like amount each to the satisfaction of the learned trial court where the case is pending/successor court in connection with Brahampur P.S. Case No. 159 of 2025.

(Satyavrat Verma, J)

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