

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.5314 of 2026

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-1243 Year-2025 Thana- SONEPUR District- Saran

Sunil Kumar Ray Son of Late Suresh Ray Resident of Village- Jaitiya, P.S.-
Sonepur, District- Saran, (Bihar)

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

The State of Bihar

... .. Opposite Party/s

Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr. Rahul Mandal, Advocate

For the Opposite Party/s : Mr. Arun Kumar Singh, APP

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

ORAL ORDER

2 29-01-2026 Heard learned counsel for the petitioner and learned
APP for the State.

2. The petitioner seeks bail in connection with Sonepur
P.S. Case No. 1243/2025 instituted for the offences punishable
under Section 30(a), 30(b) and 30(c) of the Bihar Prohibition
and Excise Act.

3. The prosecution case, in short, is that total 200 litres
of liquor has been recovered from plastic sack near the river.

4. Learned counsel for the petitioner submitted that the
petitioner has falsely been implicated in the present case. No
incriminating article has been recovered from the conscious
possession of the petitioner rather the recovery has been made
from an open place which is accessible to public at large. The



petitioner has got no concern with the alleged recovery of liquor. The petitioner is in custody since 01.01.2026 and has one criminal antecedent. There is no compliance of Section 103 of the Bharatiya Nagarika Suraksha Sanhita, 2023.

5. Learned APP 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 as also 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/- (Rupees Fifteen Thousand) with two sureties of the like amount each to the satisfaction of Court below/concerned Court in connection with Sonapur P.S. Case No. 1243/2025.

(Rudra Prakash Mishra, J)

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