

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA

CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.8276 of 2026

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-230 Year-2025 Thana- EXCISE BAARSOI District- Katihar

Sunil Kumar Sah, aged about 35 years, Gender-Male, S/O Late Gaur Sah,
R/O Village- Bhogaon, Ward no. 03, P.S.- Kadwa, District- Katihar.

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

The State of Bihar

... .. Opposite Party/s

Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr. Praveen Kumar, Advocate

For the Opposite Party/s : Mr. Mritunjay Kumar Nirala, A.P.P.

CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE PURNENDU SINGH
ORAL ORDER

2 17-02-2026 Heard Mr. Praveen Kumar, learned counsel
appearing on behalf of the petitioner and Mr. Mritunjay Kumar
Nirala, learned APP for the State.

2. The petitioner seeks pre-arrest bail in connection
with Barsoi Excise P.S. Case No. 230 of 2025 registered for the
offence punishable under Section 30 (a) of the Bihar Prohibition
and Excise Act as amended up-to-date.

3. Allegation is of recovery of 11.54 litres of illicit
foreign liquor from the *Baramdah* of the house of the petitioner.

4. Learned counsel appearing on behalf of the
petitioner submits that due to enmity, the petitioner has been
planted in a false case. Petitioner has no concern with the



alleged seized liquor nor he is involved in trade of liquor in any manner. He further submitted that that petitioner resides in a joint family and some other members of the family may have hid the liquor. On these grounds, petitioner seeks to be released on pre-arrest bail.

5. Learned APP for the State has vehemently opposed the prayer for grant of pre-arrest bail to the petitioner.

6. Considering the rival submissions made on behalf of the parties, as well as, the fact that petitioner resides in a joint family and some other members of the family may have hid the liquor and also the fact that the State has failed to implement its liquor policy in its true spirit, the petitioner, above named, is directed to be released on pre-arrest bail, in the event of his/her arrest or surrender before the learned District Court within a period of four weeks from today, 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 District Court where the case is pending, in connection with Barsoi Excise P.S. Case No. 230 of 2025, subject to the condition as laid down under Section 482(2) of the BNSS.

7. The learned District Court is directed to verify the criminal antecedent of the petitioner as stated in paragraph no. 3 of the bail application. If any other case is



pending against the petitioner as what has been stated in paragraph no. 3, this order will lose its force automatically.

8. The present bail application is disposed of.

(Purnendu Singh, J)

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