

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.12572 of 2026

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-51 Year-2024 Thana- CHAUTHAM District- Khagaria

Rajiv Gupta @ Rajiv Kumar Sah S/o Late Sukhdev Sah @ Late Sukhdev
Gupta R/o Pipra Chautham, P.S.- Chautham, District- Khagaria

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

The State of Bihar

... .. Opposite Party/s

Appearance :

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

For the Opposite Party/s : Mr. Anant Kumar 1, A.P.P.

CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE SATYAVRAT VERMA
ORAL ORDER

2 16-04-2026 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
offence punishable under Section 30(a) of the Bihar Prohibition
and Excise (Amendment) Act, 2022.

3. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that
petitioner has antecedent of four cases under the Excise Act and
is in custody since 19.12.2025 and allegation is of recovery of
219.425 litres of liquor from the old house of the petitioner.

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 the alleged
recovery is from a house which was not in use. It is further
submitted that petitioner came to be implicated at the instance of
the Chawkidar with whom he is on an inimical term. It is next



submitted that if the privilege of bail is granted to the petitioner, the petitioner will not abscond rather will cooperate in the investigation/trial to prove his innocence.

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

6. Considering the submissions made by the learned counsel appearing on behalf of the petitioner, the petitioner, above-named, is directed to be released on bail on furnishing bail bonds of Rs.5,000/- (Rupees Five Thousand) with two sureties of the like amount each to the satisfaction of the learned Trial Court where the case is pending in connection with Chautham P.S. Case No. 51 of 2024.

(Satyavrat Verma, J)

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