

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.11474 of 2026

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-3 Year-2026 Thana- PIPRA District- Patna

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Rajesh Kumar Chauhan @ Pintu Chauhan @ Rajesh Chauhan, son of
Bhushan Prasad Chauhan @ Bhushan Chauhan @ Bhushan Prasad, Resident
of Village - Mahuabag, Sakraicha Ps- parsa Bazar, Dist- Patna

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

The State of Bihar

... .. Opposite Party/s

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Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr. Rajni Kant Singh, Adv.
For the Opposite Party/s : Mr. Sucheta Yadav, APP

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CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE KHATIM REZA
ORAL ORDER

2 17-02-2026 Heard learned counsel for the petitioner and

learned A.P.P for the State.

2. The petitioner seeks bail in connection with
Pipra P.S. Case No. 03 of 2026 dated 10.01.2026 registered
for the offence punishable under Section 30(a) of the Bihar
Prohibition and Excise Amendment Act.

3. The allegation is of recovery of 125 litres
country made liquor from the *Scooty* which does not belong
to the petitioner.

4. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that
the petitioner is innocent and has been falsely implicated in
this case. It is submitted that nothing has been recovered
from the conscious possession of the petitioner. It is
submitted that only on the basis of suspicion, the petitioner



has been arrested as driver of the said vehicle. The petitioner has no concern with the said liquor seized from *Scooty*. It is further submitted that co-accused, namely, Raaj Kapoor @ Baua has been granted bail *vide* order dated 12.02.2026 passed in Criminal Miscellaneous No. 9746 of 2026 by a co-ordinate Bench of this Court. The petitioner is in custody since 10.01.2026, having one criminal case against him and charge-sheet has been submitted in the case.

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

6. Having considered the facts and circumstances of the case and submissions of learned counsel for the parties, let the petitioner be released on bail upon furnishing bail bonds of Rs. 10,000/- (ten thousand) with two sureties of the like amount each to the satisfaction of the learned Exclusive Excise Judge-II, Patna in connection with Pipra P.S. Case No. 03 of 2026, subject to the following conditions:-

1. Petitioner shall co-operate in the trial and shall be properly represented on each and every



date fixed by the Court and on his absence on two consecutive dates without sufficient reason, his bail bond shall be cancelled by the Court below.

2. One of the bailors will be his own blood relation, preferably father, mother, brother, sister and or his wife.

3. The bailor shall also state on affidavit that he will inform the court concerned if the petitioner is made accused in any other case of similar nature after his release in the present case and thereafter the court below will be at liberty to initiate the proceeding for cancellation of bail on ground of misuse.

4. If the petitioner tampers with the evidence or the witnesses, in that case, the prosecution will be at liberty to move for cancellation of bail.

(Khatim Reza, J)

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