

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.11408 of 2026

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-185 Year-2025 Thana- Balwahat District- Saharsa

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Raja Kumar @ Raja Kumar Paswan S/o Subodh Paswan R/o Village - Bakiya,
Ward no. 7, P.S - Chautham, District - Khagaria

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

The State of Bihar

... .. Opposite Party/s

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Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr.Amrit Abhijat, Advocate

For the Opposite Party/s : Mr.Suman Kumari Singh, 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 regular bail in Balwahat P.S.
Case No. 185 of 2025 dated 21-12-2025, registered under
Sections 30(a) and 41 of the Bihar Prohibition and Excise
Amendment Act, 2022.

3. The allegation is of recovery of 2816.34 litres of
illicit foreign liquor from Hyva truck bearing registration
number JH02AT 8145. It is further alleged that three persons
were apprehended when they tried to flee away.

4. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the
petitioner is innocent and he has been falsely implicated in the
present case. It is further submitted that the petitioner is neither
the owner nor the driver of the said Hyva truck and only on the



basis of suspicion, the petitioner has been arrested and made an accused in this case. As a matter of fact, the petitioner is a passerby. Lastly, it is submitted that the petitioner has been in judicial custody since 21-12-2025 and has one criminal case pending against him in which he is on bail.

5. Learned Additional Public Prosecutor for the State has opposed the prayer.

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 Special (Excise), Judge-1, Saharsa, in connection with Balwahat P.S. Case No. 185 of 2025.

7. The application stands allowed.

(Khatim Reza, J)

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