

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.11547 of 2026

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-318 Year-2025 Thana- Excise P.S. District- Katihar

Navin Singh, Son of Chhadu Mahto, Resident of Village- Boulia, Diyara
(Bajinathpur), Ward No. 07, P.S.- Manihari, District- Katihar

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

The State of Bihar

... .. Opposite Party/s

Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr. Ajit Kumar Singh, Advocate

For the Opposite Party/s : Ms. Asha Devi, APP

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 Katihar
Excise P.S. Case No. 318 of 2025 dated 10.09.2025 instituted
for the offence punishable under Sections 30(a) of the Bihar
Prohibition and Excise Act.

3. The allegation is of recovery of total 349 litres
country made liquor from the house of the petitioner.

4. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the
petitioner is innocent and he has been falsely implicated in this
case. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that nothing has
been recovered from the conscious possession of the petitioner.
The said illicit liquor was recovered from the house of the
petitioner which is joint house in which other family members



are also residing. It is further submitted that seizure list has been prepared in violation of Section 103(4) of Bhartiya Nagrik Suraksha Sanhita. Lastly, it has been submitted that the petitioner is in custody since 10.09.2025 having no criminal antecedents. Charge-sheet has been submitted in the case.

5. Learned A.P.P. has opposed 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 Special Judge, Excise, Court No. 1, Katihar in connection with Katihar Excise P.S. Case No. 318 of 2025.

(Khatim Reza, J)

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