

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.13021 of 2026

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-1116 Year-2025 Thana- SAHARSA SADAR District- Saharsa

Raj Kumar Singh Son of Ashok Kumar Singh R/o Village-Matsyagandha
Police Line, Near Fayring Centre, Ward No 01, P.S-Saharsa Sadar, District-
Saharsa

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

The State of Bihar

... .. Opposite Party/s

Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr. Madhav Jha

For the Opposite Party/s : Mr. Shyam Bihari Singh

CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE SATYAVRAT VERMA
ORAL ORDER

- 2 11-03-2026 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 Bihar Prohibition and
Excise (Amendment) Act, 2022.
3. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that
petitioner has antecedent of three cases, out of which two cases
are under the Excise Act and allegation is of recovery of 11.250
litres of liquor from a shop. It is next submitted that petitioner
was not arrested from the spot as such nothing was recovered
from his conscious possession and is not the owner of the shop
but then he came to be implicated based on confessional
statement of apprehended accused in police custody which does



not have any evidentiary value. It is next submitted that petitioner is in custody since 16.01.2026. It is further submitted that once an accused is implicated in a case relating to excise, the police starts implicating mechanically either through chowkidar, local person, confessional statement or secret information without holding a proper investigation.

4. Learned A.P.P. opposes the prayer for bail of the petitioner.

5. Considering the submissions made by the learned counsel for the petitioner, the petitioner above-named, is directed to be released on bail on furnishing bail bonds of Rs.5000/- (Rupees five thousand) with two sureties of the like amount each to the satisfaction of the learned trial court where the case is pending/successor court in connection with Saharsa Sadar P.S. Case No.1116 of 2025.

(Satyavrat Verma, J)

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