

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.16180 of 2026

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-284 Year-2021 Thana- LALGANJ District- Vaishali

Chhotu Pandit @ Prince Raj S/o Late Shiv Kumar Tiwari R/o vill -
Panchrukhi (Rikhar), P.S.- Lalganj, Distt.- Vaishali

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

The State of Bihar

... .. Opposite Party/s

Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr. Ranjit Kumar Thakur, Advocate
For the Opposite Party/s : Mr. Syed Ehteshamuddin, APP

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
offences punishable under Sections 414 and 34 of the IPC read
with Sections 30(a), 36 and 41(1) of the Bihar Excise Act.

3. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that
petitioner has antecedent of five cases under the Excise Act and
allegation is of recovery of 5727.24 liters of liquor from a truck
and a Swift dzire car.

4. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that
petitioner was not apprehended from the spot as such nothing
was recovered from his conscious possession and is not the
owner of any of the seized vehicles and came to be implicated
based on confessional statement of Raj Kumar in police custody



which does not have any evidentiary value. It is next submitted that petitioner is in custody since 22.01.2026. It is further submitted that if privilege of bail is granted, the petitioner will not abscond rather will cooperate in the trial to prove his innocence.

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

6. 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 Lalganj P.S. Case No. 284 of 2021 subject to the conditions as laid down under Section 482 (2) of the BNSS.

(Satyavrat Verma, J)

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