

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA**  
**CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.14834 of 2026**

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-316 Year-2025 Thana- NAVINAGAR District- Aurangabad

Sri Ram Chauhan @ Sri Ram Chouhan @ Ram Kumar @ Sri Ram Kumar  
Upendra Chauhan R/o Village - Mahuari, P.S. - Nabinagar, Dist. -  
Auranagabad(Bihar).

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

The State of Bihar

... .. Opposite Party/s

**Appearance :**

For the Petitioner/s : Mr.Aman Vishal

For the Opposite Party/s : Mr.Navin Kumar Pandey

**CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE SATYAVRAT VERMA**  
**ORAL ORDER**

- 2      03-04-2026      1. Heard learned counsel for the petitioner and  
learned APP for the State.
2. The petitioner seeks bail in a case registered for the  
offences punishable under Sections 30(a) and 30(c) of the  
Excise Act.
3. The learned counsel for the petitioner submits that  
the petitioner has antecedent of four cases under the Excise Act  
and allegation is of recovery of 105 litres of liquor from bank of  
Sone river along with 6000 litres of jawa mahua, which was  
destroyed.
4. The learned counsel for the petitioner submits that  
petitioner was not arrested from the spot, as such, nothing was  
recovered from his conscious possession and even alleged



recovery is from a place, which does not belong to the petitioner and is accessible to public at large and during the course of investigation, the petitioner was apprehended, since he had antecedent under the Excise Act. It is next submitted that petitioner is in custody since 09.01.2026. It is next submitted that police in majority of cases implicating innocent persons either at the behest of Chaukidar, local person, secret information and confessional statement in a mechanical manner without holding a proper investigation.

5. Learned A.P.P. opposes the bail application.

6. Considering the submissions made by the learned counsel appearing on behalf of the petitioner, the petitioner, above-named, is directed to be released on bail on his furnishing bail-bonds in the sum of Rs. 10,000/- (Rupees Ten Thousand) with two sureties of the like amount each to the satisfaction of learned Court below where the case is pending in connection with Nabinagar P. S. Case No.316 of 2025.

7. The application stands allowed.

**(Satyavrat Verma, J)**

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