

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.21474 of 2026

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-23 Year-2026 Thana- SIKTI District- Araria

Raj Kumar Paswan @ Raj Kumar S/o Sri Ravindra Paswan R/o Village -
Saidabaad, ward No. 14, P.S - Sikti, District - Araria

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

The State of Bihar Bihar

... .. Opposite Party/s

Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr.Gopal Kumar Jha
For the Opposite Party/s : Mr.Shyameshwar Dayal

CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE SANDEEP KUMAR
ORAL ORDER

2 31-03-2026 Heard learned counsel for the petitioner and learned
APP for the State.

2. The petitioner seeks bail in connection with Sikti
P.S. Case No. 23 of 2026 registered for the offence under
Sections 111, 263, 132, 121(1), 126(2), 3(5) of the BNS and
under Section 30(a) / 41 of the Bihar Prohibition and Excise
Act.

3. The recovery is of 936 liters of illicit liquor.

4. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the
petitioner is innocent and he is in custody since 23.01.2026. He
further submits that the petitioner has clean antecedents.

5. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the
petitioner is ready to donate Rs. 25,000/- in some charitable
organization without accepting his guilt.



6. Learned APP appearing for the State opposes the prayer for bail of the petitioner.

7. Considering the facts and circumstances of the case and submissions of learned counsel for the petitioner, let the petitioner, above named, 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 concerned Court below in connection with Sikti P.S. Case No. 23 of 2026.

8. This is also subject to the condition that the petitioner shall deposit an amount of Rs. 25,000/- in Ramakrishna Math, Bhatta Bazar, Purnea and produce the receipt of the same before the Court below. The bail bonds of the petitioner shall be accepted after verifying the genuineness of the receipt produced by the petitioner.

9. As a condition of this order, the petitioner after being released on bail is directed to mark his attendance at Sikti Police Station on every Sunday of each month. Any default in appearance at the police station will result in cancellation of bail bonds of the petitioner.

10. As the petitioner claims to have clean antecedent, the Court below, before accepting the bail bonds of the petitioner is directed to verify the antecedent of the petitioner. If



the petitioner is found to be involved in any other case then the bail bonds of the petitioner shall not be accepted.

11. It is, however, clarified that the observations made herein are limited to the adjudication of the present bail application and shall not prejudice the case of the petitioner at any subsequent stage of the trial and this Court has not express any opinion on the merits of the case.

(Sandeep Kumar, J)

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