

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.16784 of 2026

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-384 Year-2025 Thana- GRIYAK District- Nalanda

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Dharmendra Kumar @ Dhano S/O Sitaram Mahto R/O Village- Chorsua, P.S-
Pawapuri, District- Nalanda.

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

The State of Bihar

... .. Opposite Party/s

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Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr. Pramod Kumar Sinha, Advocate

For the Opposite Party/s : Mr. Abhay Kumar., APP

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**CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE RUDRA PRAKASH
MISHRA**

ORAL ORDER

2 13-03-2026 Heard learned counsel for the petitioner and learned
APP for the State.

2. The petitioner apprehends his arrest in connection
with Giriyak P.S. Case No. 384 of 2025 instituted for the
offences punishable under Section 30(a) of the Bihar Prohibition
and Excise Act.

3. The prosecution case, in short, is that total 1794.375
litres of liquor has been recovered from store room of the co-
accused.

4. Learned counsel for the petitioner submitted that the
petitioner has falsely been implicated in the present case. No
incriminating article has been recovered from the house of the
petitioner, rather the recovery has been made from the store



room of the co-accused. The petitioner has got no concern with the alleged recovery of liquor. Learned counsel, therefore, submitted that *prima-facie*, no case is made out against the petitioner. The petitioner has two criminal antecedents. There is no compliance of Section 103 of the Bharatiya Nagarika Suraksha Sanhita, 2023.

5. Learned APP for the State has vehemently opposed the prayer for grant of bail to the petitioner.

6. Considering the aforesaid facts and circumstances of the case, let the petitioner, above named, in the event of arrest/surrender before the Court below within a period of six weeks from today, be released on anticipatory bail on furnishing bail bonds of Rs. 15,000/- (Rupees Fifteen Thousand) with two sureties of the like amount each to the satisfaction of Court below/concerned Court in connection with Giriyak P.S. Case No. 384 of 2025, subject to the conditions as laid down under Section 482(2) of the Bharatiya Nagarika Suraksha Sanhita, 2023.

(Rudra Prakash Mishra, J)

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