

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.16861 of 2026

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-29 Year-2026 Thana- GAYA MUFASIL District- Gaya

Manoj Baskhor S/o Sovan Baskhor R/o Village - Bhusunda Balapar, P.S -
Muffasil, District - Gaya

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

The State of Bihar

... .. Opposite Party/s

Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr. Sudhir Kumar Sinha, Advocate
For the State : Mr. Arun Kumar, APP

CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE RAJESH KUMAR VERMA
ORAL ORDER

2 17-03-2026 Heard Mr. Sudhir Kumar Sinha, learned counsel for
the petitioner and Mr. Arun Kumar, learned APP for the State.

2. Petitioner seeks bail, who is in custody since
23.01.2026, in connection with Muffasil P.S. Case No. 29 of
2026, F.I.R. dated 12.01.2026 registered for the offences
punishable under Sections 30(a) of the Bihar Prohibition &
Excise Amendment Act.

3. Recovery is of 250 litres of *Mahua* liquor.

4. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the
petitioner is innocent and he has been falsely implicated in the
present case. He further submits that it appears from the F.I.R.
as well as seizure list that altogether 250 litres of Mahua liquor
was recovered from the house of the petitioner. He further
submits that there is non-compliance of Sections 103 and 105 of



BNSS, 2023 and the seizure list witnesses are the police personnel and the petitioner is in custody since 23.01.2026.

5. The learned Additional Public Prosecutor for the State has vehemently opposed the prayer for bail of the petitioner and submits that the petitioner carries one more case of similar nature other than the present one.

6. Considering the facts and circumstances of the case and the fact that there is non-compliance of Sections 103 and 105 of the BNSS, 2023, let the petitioner, above named, be released on bail on furnishing bail bond of Rs. 10,000/- (Rupees Ten Thousand) with two sureties of the like amount each to the satisfaction of learned Exclusive Special Judge Excise-I, Gaya in connection with Muffasil P.S. Case No. 29 of 2026, subject to the following conditions :-

(1) Petitioner shall co-operate in the trial and shall be properly represented on each and every date fixed by the Court and shall remain physically present as directed by the Court and on his absence on two consecutive dates without sufficient reason, his bail bond shall be cancelled by the Court below.

(2) If the petitioner tampers with the evidence or the witness, in that case, the prosecution will be at liberty to move for cancellation of bail.



(3) And, further condition that the court below shall verify the criminal antecedent of the petitioner and in case at any stage, it is found that the petitioner has concealed his criminal antecedents, the court below shall take step for cancellation of bail bond of the petitioner. However, the acceptance of bail bonds in terms of the above-mentioned order shall not be delayed for purpose of or in the name of verification.

(Rajesh Kumar Verma, J)

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