

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.17858 of 2026

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-24 Year-2026 Thana- Excise Jhanjharpur District- Madhubani

Dinesh Singh S/O Vindeshri Singh Resident Of Village- Daiyakharwar, Ward
no. 1, P.s.- Lakhnaur, District- Madhubani- 847403

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

The State of Bihar

... .. Opposite Party/s

Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr. Sumit Kumar Jha, Advocate

For the Opposite Party/s : Ms. Nirmala Kumari, APP

CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE PARTHA SARTHY
ORAL ORDER

2 25-03-2026 Heard learned counsel for the parties.

2. The petitioner has preferred this application for grant of regular bail in connection with Jhanjharpur Excise P.S. Case no. 24 of 2026 registered under section 30(a) of the Bihar Prohibition and Excise Act, 2016.

3. As per the prosecution case, on information having been received and a raid being conducted, 36 litres of liquor was recovered from the house of the petitioner. The petitioner was taken into custody.

4. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner has been falsely implicated in the case because of his antecedents. No incriminating article has been recovered either from his possession or from his house. He is in custody since 2.2.2026 and undertakes to cooperate in the investigation/trial.



5. The application for bail is opposed by learned APP for the State. It is submitted that besides the petitioner being arrested on the spot when the recovery of 36 litres of liquor took place from his house, the petitioner has three criminal antecedents including one under the old Excise Act and two under the Bihar Prohibition and Excise Act, 2016.

6. Having heard learned counsel for the parties and taking into consideration the allegation against the petitioner in the FIR and the antecedents of the petitioner, the Court is not inclined to enlarge the petitioner on bail and the application is rejected.

7. Liberty is granted to the petitioner to renew his prayer for bail after six months.

(Partha Sarthy, J)

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