

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.16423 of 2026

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-332 Year-2025 Thana- GOPALPUR District- Gopalganj

Anil Paswan S/o- Late Vim Manjhi @ Bhim Manjhi Resident of Village-
Pipra Khas PS-Mirganj, Dist- Gopalganj

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

The State of Bihar

... .. Opposite Party/s

Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr. Saurabh Kumar, Advocate

For the Opposite Party/s : Mr. Lakshmi Kant Sharma, APP

CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE ASHOK KUMAR PANDEY
ORAL ORDER

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

2. The petitioner has prayed for regular bail in a case registered for the offence punishable under section 30(a) of the Bihar Prohibition and Excise Act.

3. The case of the prosecution is that from a car, altogether 279 liters country made liquor was recovered. The petitioner is said to be the driver of the said vehicle.

4. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner is innocent and has committed no offence. Learned counsel for the petitioner has submitted that nothing has been recovered from the conscious possession of the petitioner. He has been falsely implicated in this case. He has no knowledge regarding the alleged recovery. The witnesses of the seizure list



are police personnel and police has not complied Section 105 of BNSS while preparing seizure. Moreover, he is languishing in judicial custody since 15.12.2025.

5. Learned APP appearing for the State has vehemently opposed the prayer of regular bail.

6. Having heard learned counsel for the parties and considering the facts and circumstances of the case, this court is inclined to enlarge the petitioner on bail. The above named petitioner is directed to be released on bail in connection with Gopalpur P.S. Case No. 332 of 2025 on furnishing bail bond of Rs.10,000/- (ten thousand) with two sureties of the like amount each to the satisfaction of learned District and Additional Sessions Judge-IV-cum-Exclusive Special Judge Excise Court-II, Gopalganj.

(Ashok Kumar Pandey, J)

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