

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.16795 of 2026

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-29 Year-2026 Thana- BYPASS District- Patna

Manish Kumar Son of Vinod Prasad Singh @ Vinod Singh @ Binod Prasad
Singh Resident of Village - Chandpur, P.S.- Chandi, District - Nalanda.

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

The State of Bihar

... .. Opposite Party/s

Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr. Ranjit Kumar Thakur, Advocate
For the Opposite Party/s : Mr. Khurshid Anwar, APP

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

ORAL ORDER

2 11-03-2026 Heard learned counsel for the petitioner and learned
APP for the State.

2. The petitioner seeks bail in connection with Bypass
P.S. Case No. 29 of 2026, instituted for the offences punishable
under Section 30(a) of the Bihar Prohibition and Excise Act.

3. The prosecution case, in short, is that 756 liters
spirit was recovered from pick-up vehicle.

4. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the
petitioner is innocent and has falsely been implicated in the
present case. No incriminating material has been recovered from
the conscious possession of the petitioner. The petitioner has got
no concern with the alleged recovery of spirit. Learned counsel
for the petitioner also submitted that the petitioner is neither



owner nor driver of the pick-up vehicle in question rather he was a passerby of that way and was arrested only on the basis of suspicion. The petitioner is in custody since 25.01.2026 and has got no criminal antecedent. Learned counsel for the petitioner further submits that similarly situated co-accused has been granted regular bail by this Court vide order dated 27.02.2026 passed in Cr. Misc. No. 14422 of 2026. There is no compliance of Section 103 of the Bharatiya Nagarik 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 and the period of custody undergone by the petitioner, this Court is inclined to grant bail to the petitioner.

7. Let the petitioner be released on 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 Bypass P.S. Case No. 29 of 2026.

(Rudra Prakash Mishra, J)

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