

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.17557 of 2026

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-77 Year-2026 Thana- Excise P.S. District- Lakhisarai

Sanjay Kewat Son of Brijnanadan Kewat Resident of Village- Jokmaila Ward
No. 18, P.S. Lakhisarai, District- Lakhisarai

... .. Petitioner

Versus

The State of Bihar

... .. Opposite Party

Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr. Shaukat Alam, Adv.

For the Opposite Party/s : Mr. Mohammed Arif, APP

CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE SANDEEP KUMAR
ORAL ORDER

3 14-05-2026 Heard learned counsel for the petitioner and learned
APP for the State.

2. The present application has been filed seeking regular bail in connection with Excise P.S. Case No. 77c2 of 2026, registered for the offences punishable under Section 30(a) of the Bihar Prohibition and Excise Act.

3. As per the prosecution case, there is a recovery of 9 litres of Mahua liquor and 15 kg of Jawa Mahua solution. The petitioner is in custody since 04.02.2026.

4. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner undertakes to donate a sum of Rs. 10,000/- (Rupees Ten Thousand Only) to a charitable organization, without prejudice to his defence and without admitting guilt.



5. Learned A.P.P. for the State opposed the prayer for bail.

6. Having considered the facts and circumstances of the case, the period of custody and the submissions advanced on behalf of the parties, the application for bail is allowed.

7. Accordingly, the petitioner is directed to be released on bail on furnishing bail bonds of Rs. 10,000/- (Rupees Ten Thousand Only) with two sureties of the like amount each to the satisfaction of the learned Court concerned where the case is pending/successor court in connection with Excise P.S. Case No. 77c2 of 2026, subject to the following conditions:-

(i) The petitioner shall deposit a sum of Rs. 10,000/- (Rupees Ten Thousand Only) with Ramakrishna Mission Ashrama, Ramakrishna Avenue, Nala Road, Patna, Bihar and shall produce a valid receipt thereof before the court below. The bail bonds shall be accepted only after verification of the genuineness of the said receipt.

(ii) The petitioner shall mark his attendance at Lakhisarai Police Station on every Sunday of each month. In the event of default, the bail bonds shall be liable to be cancelled.

8. It is made clear that any observation made herein is *prima facie* in nature and limited solely for the purpose of adjudication of the present bail application. Such observations



shall not be construed as an expression on the merits of the case
and shall not influence the trial or any other proceedings in any
manner.

(Sandeep Kumar, J)

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