

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.18505 of 2026

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-49 Year-2026 Thana- LADANIA District- Madhubani

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Ratan Mandal @ Ratneshwar Mandal Khatway Son of Bare Lal Mandal
Resident of Village - Majhora, Ward no. 2, Mahrajpur Palika, P.S. -
Sonbarsha, District - Sirha, Nepal.

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

The State of Bihar

... .. Opposite Party/s

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Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr. Subhash Kumar Jha, Advocate
For the State : Mr. Nand Kumar, APP

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CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE RAJESH KUMAR VERMA
ORAL ORDER

2 24-03-2026 Heard Mr. Subhash Kumar Jha, learned counsel for
the petitioner and Mr. Nand Kumar, learned APP for the State.

2. Petitioner seeks bail, who is in custody since
10.02.2026, in connection with Ladaniya P.S. Case No. 49 of
2026, F.I.R. dated 09.02.2026 registered for the offences
punishable under Sections 274, 275, 3(5) of the B.N.S., 2023
and Section 30(a) of the Bihar Prohibition & Excise
Amendment Act, 2022.

3. Recovery is of 122.400 litres of *Nepali* liquor.

4. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the
petitioner has clean antecedent 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 nothing has



been recovered from the conscious possession of the petitioner rather recovery has been made from the motorcycle in question and altogether 122.400 litres of Nepali liquor was recovered from the motorcycle in question and there is non-compliance of Sections 103 and 105 of BNSS, 2023. He further submits that co-accused person, namely, Pankaj Kumar Kamat @ Prem Kumar @ Pankaj Kumar Kamait has been granted bail by this Court vide order dated 17.03.2026 passed in Cr. Misc. No. 17789 of 2026 and the petitioner is in custody since 10.02.2026.

5. The learned Additional Public Prosecutor for the State has vehemently opposed the prayer for bail of the petitioner.

6. Considering the facts and circumstances of the case and the fact that nothing has been recovered from the conscious possession of the petitioner and 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, Madhubani in connection with Ladaniya P.S. Case No. 49 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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