

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.19863 of 2026

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-5 Year-2026 Thana- EXCISE SONPUR District- Saran

1. Lal Mohan Paswan S/O Late Babu Paswan R/O Vill.- Jadua @ Jadhua, P.s.- Hajipur (Town), Dist.- Vaishali.
2. Maharana @ Maharana Rai S/O Sri Shiv Balak Ray @ Shiv Balak Rai R/O Vill.- Jadua @ Jadhua, P.s.- Hajipur (Town), Dist.- Vaishali.

... .. Petitioners

Versus

The State Of Bihar

... .. Opposite Party

Appearance :

For the Petitioner	:	Mr. Baijnath Sah, Advocate
For the State	:	Mr. Rana Randhir Singh, APP

CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE SANDEEP KUMAR
ORAL ORDER

2 31-03-2026 Heard learned counsel for the petitioners and
learned APP for the State.

2. The petitioners seek bail in connection with Sonpur Excise P.S. Case No.05 of 2026 registered for the offence under sections 30(a) of the Bihar Prohibition & Excise Act.

3. It is alleged that about 17.640 liters of illicit liquor has been recovered from the possession of petitioners and other accused persons. Out of which, about 4.320 liters of illicit liquor has been recovered from each of the petitioners.

4. The petitioners are in custody since 25.01.2026. They claim clean antecedent.

5. It has been submitted by learned counsel for



the petitioners that the petitioners have falsely been implicated in this case. He further submits that no any incriminating article has been recovered from the petitioners.

6. Learned APP for the State has opposed the prayer of the petitioner for grant of bail.

7. Considering the quantum of recovery of illicit liquor and also the fact that the petitioners have clean antecedent, this bail application is allowed.

8. Let the petitioners, above named, be released on bail upon furnishing bail bonds of Rs.10,000/- (ten thousand) each with two sureties of the like amount each to the satisfaction of the concerned Court below, in connection with Sonapur Excise P.S. Case No.05 of 2026.

9. This is also subject to the condition that the petitioners, after being released on bail, are directed to mark their attendance at Hajipur Town Police Station on first and third Sunday of each month. Any default in appearance at the police station will result in cancellation of bail bonds of the petitioner.

10. As the petitioners claim to have clean antecedent, the Court below, before accepting the bail bonds of the petitioners, shall verify the antecedent of the petitioners. The



bail bonds of the petitioners shall only be accepted by the court below if it is found that they have clean antecedent.

11. It is clarified that this Court has not expressed any opinion on the merits of the case and the observations made by this Court is only for the purpose of deciding this bail application.

(Sandeep Kumar, J)

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