

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.23099 of 2026

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-36 Year-2026 Thana- Excise P.S. District- Araria

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Gulshan Kumar @ Gulshan Kumar Mehta @ Gulshan Mehta Son of Surya Narayan Mehta @ Suryanarayan Mehta R/o Village - Manikpur, Ward no. 08, P.S. - Fulkaha, Dist. - Araria.

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

The State of Bihar

... .. Opposite Party/s

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Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr. Kundan Kumar Singh, Advocate

For the Opposite Party/s : Ms. Rina Sinha, APP

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CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE ASHOK KUMAR PANDEY
ORAL ORDER

2 08-04-2026 Heard learned counsel for the petitioner and learned APP for the State.

2. The petitioner has prayed for bail in connection with Araria Excise P.S. Case No.36 of 2026 registered for the offence punishable under Section 30(a) of the Bihar Prohibition and Excise (Amendment) Act, 2018.

3. The case of the prosecution, in short, is that from a bike altogether 108 liter of country made Nepali liquor was recovered.

4. Learned counsel appearing on behalf of the petitioner has submitted that nothing has been recovered from the possession of the petitioner. Learned counsel for the petitioner has further submitted that the witnesses of the seizure list are police personnel and police have not complied Section



105 of the BNSS while making seizure. It has further been submitted that petitioner is not the owner of the bike. Learned counsel for the petitioner has further submitted that the petitioner is having no criminal antecedent and he is in judicial custody since 28.01.2026.

5. The application for bail is opposed by learned APP for the State.

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 enlarged on bail on furnishing bail bond of Rs. 10,000/- (Rs. ten thousand only) with two sureties of the like amount each to the satisfaction of the court of learned Exclusive Special Excise Court-II, Araria in connection with Araria Excise P.S. Case No.36 of 2026.

(Ashok Kumar Pandey, J)

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