

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.21285 of 2026

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-85 Year-2026 Thana- PATNA CITY CHOWK District- Patna

Anil Rai @ Anil Ray Son of Late Khuddi Rai Resident of Village- Patthar
Ghat (Marufganj), P.S.- Malsalami, District- Patna

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

The State of Bihar

... .. Opposite Party/s

Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr.Rajeev Kumar, Advocate

For the Opposite Party/s : Mr.Kumar Ranjit Ranjan, APP

CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE PURNENDU SINGH
ORAL ORDER

2 16-04-2026 Heard Mr. Rajeev Kumar, learned counsel appearing
on behalf of the petitioner and Mr. Kumar Ranjit Ranjan,
learned APP for the State.

2. The petitioner seeks pre-arrest bail in connection
with Chowk P.S. Case No. 85 of 2026 registered for the
offence(s) punishable under Section 30(a) of the Bihar
Prohibition and Excise Act.

3. As per the allegation made in the FIR, 22 litres of
illicit liquor was recovered from Kila Road near old brick kiln.

4. Learned counsel appearing on behalf of the
petitioner submitted that petitioner is innocent and has falsely
been implicated in the present case. Learned counsel further
submitted that recovery of illicit liquor has been made from the
Kila Road near old brick kiln, which is an open space and is



easily accessible by anyone. Petitioner has no concern either with the place of recovery or with the alleged recovered liquor.

5. Learned APP for the State vehemently opposed the prayer for grant of pre-arrest bail and submitted that the petitioner has seven criminal antecedents, out of which, five pertain to offences under the Excise Act.

6. Having heard the rival submissions made on behalf of the parties, as well as, having perused the allegation made in the FIR and the fact that the petitioner has seven criminal antecedents out of which, five are under Excise Act, I am not inclined to grant pre-arrest bail to the petitioner. Accordingly, the present bail application stands dismissed.

(Purnendu Singh, J)

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