

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.25357 of 2026

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-97 Year-2026 Thana- EXCISE DANAPUR District- Patna

Santosh Kumar S/O Anil Kumar @ Anil Rai R/O Vill.- Purani Panapur, P.S-
Akilpur, Dist- Patna Bihar

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

The State of Bihar Patna

... .. Opposite Party/s

Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr. Ravi Kant Kumar, Advocate

For the Opposite Party/s : Mr. Ajay Kumar No. 2, APP

CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE RAJESH KUMAR VERMA
ORAL ORDER

2 18-04-2026 Heard Mr. Ravi Kant Kumar, learned counsel for the

petitioner and Mr. Ajay Kumar No. 2, learned Additional Public

Prosecutor for the State.

2. Petitioner seeks bail who is in custody since
24.01.2026 in connection with Special Excise Case No.
164/2026 arising out of Excise Danapur P.S. Case No. 97/2026
dated 23.01/2026 for the offences punishable under Section
30(a) and 32(3) of the Bihar Prohibition and Excise Act.

3. Recovery is of 80 liters of country made liquor from
the motorcycle.

4. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that
petitioner is innocent and he has falsely been 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 the recovery has been made from motorcycle in question and the petitioner has been made accused merely on the basis suspicion. The seizure list witnesses are police personnel and there is non-compliance of Sections 103 and 105 of the BNSS. He further submits that the police after investigation submitted the charge sheet against the petitioner. The petitioner is in custody since 21.11.2025.

5. The learned Additional Public Prosecutor has vehemently opposed the prayer for bail of the petitioner and submits that petitioner carries two criminal antecedents but fairly submits on the basis of paragraph-3 of the bail application that the petitioner is on bail in the said matter.

6. Considering the aforesaid facts and circumstances, let the petitioner, above named, be released on bail on furnishing bail bond of Rs. 10,000/- (Ten Thousand) with two sureties of the like amount each to the satisfaction of the learned Special Judge Excise Court at Danapur, Patna in connection with Special Excise Case No. 164/2026 (arising out of Excise Danapur P.S. Case No. 97/2026 dated 23.01/2026) , subject to the following conditions:-

i. 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.

ii. If the petitioner tampers with the evidence or the witnesses, in that case, the prosecution will be at liberty to move for cancellation of bail.

iii. 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 antecedent, 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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