

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.24280 of 2026

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-51 Year-2026 Thana- KOCHAS District- Rohtas

Ritesh Kumar Patel @ Ritesh Patel S/O Ram Parvesh Singh Resident of
Mohalla- Ward No. 5 Gandhi Nagar, P.S Kochas, District- Rohtas

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

The State of Bihar

... .. Opposite Party/s

Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr. Shashi Kant, Advocate

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

CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE SUNIL DUTTA MISHRA
ORAL ORDER

2 17-04-2026 Heard learned counsel for the petitioner and learned
A.P.P. for the State.

2. The petitioner apprehends his arrest in connection
with Kochas P.S. Case No. 51 of 2026, instituted under Section
30(a) of the Bihar Prohibition & Excise Act.

3. As per the prosecution case, on getting secret
information regarding transportation of illicit liquor, police party
reached at the marked place and recovered 34.6 litres country
made liquor from a motorcycle on which two persons were
riding who were apprehended by the police. They disclosed that
the alleged motorcycle and liquor was supplied by the petitioner
to deliver the same to a person near Kali Mandir in the way of
village Barhari.

4. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that
petitioner is innocent and has falsely been implicated in this



case on the basis of disclosure of apprehended co-accused persons. Petitioner has no concern either with the seized liquor or with the motorcycle. He was not present on the spot. Nothing incriminating has been recovered from the conscious possession of the petitioner. Petitioner has no criminal antecedent. Petitioner undertakes to co-operate in the investigation and trial.

5. Learned A.P.P. for the State opposes the prayer for anticipatory bail.

6. Considering the facts and circumstances of the case, submission of learned counsel for the parties and clean antecedent of the petitioner, in the event of arrest or surrender before the Court below within six weeks from today, the petitioner be released on bail upon furnishing bail bonds of Rs. 10,000/- (ten thousand) with two sureties of the like amount each to the satisfaction of learned Exclusive Special Judge, Excise-II, Sasaram, Rohtas in connection with Kochas P.S. Case No. 51 of 2026, subject to the conditions laid down in Section 482 (2) of the Bharatiya Nagrik Suraksha Sanhita (B.N.S.S.), 2023.

(Sunil Dutta Mishra, J)

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