

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.25346 of 2026

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-19 Year-2026 Thana- PALANWA District- East Champaran

Sanjog Dhangar S/o- Late Yogendra Dhangar R/v- Palanwa Dhangar Toli Ps-
Palanwa Dist- East Champaran

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

The State of Bihar

... .. Opposite Party/s

Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr.Prateek Tandon, Advocate

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

CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE PURNENDU SINGH
ORAL ORDER

2 22-04-2026 Heard Mr. Prateek Tandon, learned counsel
appearing on behalf of the petitioner and Mr. Arun Kumar
Singh, learned APP for the State.

2. The petitioner seeks pre-arrest bail in connection
with Palanwa P.S. Case No. 19/2026 registered for the
offence(s) punishable under Sections 30(a) and 41(i) of the
Bihar Prohibition and Excise Act.

3. As per the allegation made in the FIR, 60 litres of
illicit liquor was recovered from from the bushes behind the
house of the petitioner.

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



bushes behind the house of the petitioner, 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. Petitioner has clean antecedent.

5. Learned APP for the State vehemently opposed the prayer for grant of pre-arrest bail.

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 recovery of illicit liquor has been made from the *bushes* behind the house of the petitioner, which is an open space and is easily accessible by anyone and also the fact that the State has failed to implement its liquor policy in its true spirit, I am of the opinion that petitioner, who is having clean antecedent, has, *prima facie*, made out a case to be released on pre-arrest bail.

7. The petitioner, above named, is directed to be released on pre-arrest bail, in the event of his arrest or surrender before the learned District Court within a period of four weeks from today, on furnishing bail bond of Rs. 10,000/- (Rupees Ten Thousand) with two sureties of the like amount each to the satisfaction of learned Concerned Court where the case is pending in connection with Palanwa P.S. Case No. 19/2026,



subject to the conditions as laid down under Section 482(2) of the BNSS.

8. The learned District Court is directed to verify the criminal antecedent of the petitioner and if it is found that the petitioner is involved in some other cases, as what has been stated in paragraph no.3 of the bail application, this order will automatically lose its force.

(Purnendu Singh, J)

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