

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.25966 of 2026

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-66 Year-2026 Thana- MAKER District- Saran

Mani Bhushan Rai S/O Nageshwar Rai @ Bhutai Rai Resident of Village-
Madhubani, Police Station- Amnour, District- Saran at Chapra.

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

The State of Bihar

... .. Opposite Party/s

Appearance :

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

For the Opposite Party/s : Mr.Parmanand Prasad, APP

CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE SANDEEP KUMAR
ORAL ORDER

2 20-04-2026 Heard learned counsel for the petitioner and learned
APP for the State.

2. The petitioner seeks regular bail in connection with
Maker P.S. Case No. 66 of 2026 registered for the offence under
section 30(a) of the Bihar Prohibition & Excise (Amendment)
Act, 2022.

3. The recovery is of about seven litres of illicit
foreign liquor from the petitioner.

4. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the
petitioner is innocent and has six criminal antecedents. He
further submits that the petitioner is in custody since 03.03.2026
without any fault.

5. Learned counsel for the petitioner also submits that
the petitioner is ready to donate Rs.25,000/- in some charitable



organization without accepting his guilt

6. Learned APP appearing for the State opposes the prayer of the petitioner for grant of bail.

7. Considering the facts and circumstances of the case as well as the submissions of learned counsel for the petitioner, this application is allowed.

8. Let the petitioner, above named, be released on bail upon furnishing bail bonds of Rs.10,000/- (Rupees Ten Thousand Only) with two sureties of the like amount each to the satisfaction of learned 3rd Exclusive Special Excise Court, Saran at Chapra / concerned Court below, in connection with Maker P.S. Case No. 66 of 2026.

9. This is also subject to the condition that the petitioner shall deposit an amount of Rs.25,000/- in Ramkrishna Mission Ashrama, Latu Maharaj Path, Opp. Circuit House, Chapra and produce the receipt of the same before the Court below. The bail bonds of the petitioner shall be accepted after verifying the genuineness of the receipt produced by the petitioner.

10. As a condition of this order, the petitioner after being released on bail, is directed to mark his attendance at Amnour Police Station, District- Saran at Chapra on every



Sunday of the month. Any default in appearance at the Police
Station will result in cancellation of bail bonds of the petitioner.

(Sandeep Kumar, J)

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