

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.29040 of 2026

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-20 Year-2026 Thana- ADHAOURA District- Kaimur (Bhabua)

1. Mahendra Yadav son of Sita Yadav Resident of Village -Manu PS -Rohtas
Gadh District -Rohtas
2. Durgesh Kumar Son of Satnam Ram Resident of village- Sundarganj, Ps-
Rohtas Gadh, Dist- Rohtas

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

The State of Bihar

... .. Opposite Party/s

Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr.Rajesh Kumar Mishra, Advocate

For the Opposite Party/s : Mr.Madan Kumar, A.P.P.

CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE ASHOK KUMAR PANDEY
ORAL ORDER

2 06-05-2026 Heard learned counsel for the petitioners and learned
APP for the State.

2. The petitioners have prayed for regular bail in a case registered for the offence punishable under sections 30 (a) of Bihar Prohibition and Excise Amendment Act, 2022.

3. The case of the prosecution, in short, is that from a vehicle altogether 503.4 litre of illicit foreign liquor was recovered.

4. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioners are innocent and have committed no offence. Learned counsel for the petitioners has submitted that petitioners are neither owner nor driver of the vehicle. It is



alleged that they were working as a liner. Nothing has been recovered from the possession of these petitioners. The witness of the seizure list are police personnel. Moreover, the petitioners are languishing in judicial custody since 20.03.2026 having no criminal antecedents.

5. Learned APP appearing for the State has vehemently opposed the prayer of regular bail.

6. Having heard learned counsel for the parties and considering the facts and circumstances of the case, this court is inclined to enlarge the petitioners on bail. The above named petitioners are directed to be released on bail in connection with Adhaura P.S. Case No. 20 of 2026 on furnishing bail bond of Rs.10,000/- (ten thousand) each with two sureties of the like amount each to the satisfaction of learned Exclusive Special Judge (Excise)-II, Kaimur at Bhabua.

(Ashok Kumar Pandey, J)

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