

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.28707 of 2026

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-278 Year-2026 Thana- Excise P.S. District- Gaya

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Ranjay Kumar S/O Shankar Prasad Resident of Village- Kharhari, P.S.-
Mufassil, District- Gaya.

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

The State of Bihar

... .. Opposite Party/s

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Appearance :

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

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

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CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE RAJESH KUMAR VERMA
ORAL ORDER

2 28-04-2026 Heard Mr. Gajendra Kumar Singh, learned counsel

for the petitioner and Mr. Manoj Kumar, learned Additional

Public Prosecutor for the State.

2. Petitioner seeks bail who is in custody since
27.02.2026 in connection with Excise P.S. Case No. 278 of
2026, F.I.R. dated 26.02.2026 for the offences punishable under
Section 30(a), 32(3) of the Bihar Prohibition and Excise Act,
2018.

3. Recovery is of 375 liters of foreign liquor.

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 a Honda City car and the petitioner is not the owner of the car in question. He further submits that seizure list witnesses are police personnel and there is non-compliance of Section 103 and 105 of BNSS and the petitioner is in custody since 27.02.2026.

5. The learned Additional Public Prosecutor has vehemently opposed the prayer for bail of the petitioner and submits that petitioner carries one criminal antecedent other than the present one of similar nature 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 Exclusive Special Judge, Excise-3, Gaya in connection with Excise P.S. Case No. 278 of 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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