

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.28825 of 2026

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-83 Year-2024 Thana- Roshna District- Katihar

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Sanoj Rai @ Sanoj Roy S/o Late Rajendra Rai Resident of Village -
Bhatwara, P.S. - Korha, District - Katihar.

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

The State of Bihar

... .. Opposite Party/s

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Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr.Bimal Kumar

For the Opposite Party/s : Mr.Chandra Bhushan Prasad- A.P.P.

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CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE SATYAVRAT VERMA
ORAL ORDER

- 2 04-05-2026 1. Heard learned counsel for the petitioner and
learned APP for the State.
2. The petitioner seeks bail in a case registered for the
offences punishable under Section 30(a) of the Excise Act.
3. The learned counsel for the petitioner submits that
the petitioner is a person with clean antecedent and is in custody
since 14.03.2026 and allegation is of recovery of 324 litres of
liquor from a pick-up van.
4. The learned counsel for the petitioner submits that
petitioner was not arrested from the spot, as such, nothing was
recovered from his conscious possession and he came to be
implicated based on the fact that he is owner of the seized
vehicle. It is next submitted that no prudent person would use
his own vehicle for committing a crime and thus, would create



evidence against himself and hence, would get implicated. It is further submitted that petitioner was completely unaware that Rajesh would misuse the vehicle in the manner as alleged as he was also apprehended at the spot along with Tarun and petitioner is in custody since 14.03.2026.

5. Learned A.P.P. Sri Chandra Bhushan Prasad opposes the bail application.

6. Considering the submissions made by the learned counsel for the petitioner, the petitioner, above-named, is directed to be released on regular bail on his furnishing bail-bonds in the sum of Rs.5,000/- (Rupees Five Thousand) with two sureties of the like amount each to the satisfaction of the learned Trial Court where the case is pending/successor Court in connection with Roshna P. S. Case No.83 of 2024.

7. The application stands allowed.

(Satyavrat Verma, J)

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