

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA**  
**CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.28553 of 2026**

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-89 Year-2026 Thana- HARNAUT District- Nalanda

Sanjeet Kumar S/o Pappu Ram R/o vill - Dosut, P.S.- Wena, Distt.- Nalanda

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

The State of Bihar

... .. Opposite Party/s

**Appearance :**

For the Petitioner/s : Mr. Satya Prakash

For the Opposite Party/s : Mr. Ramesh Chandra

**CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE SANDEEP KUMAR**  
**ORAL ORDER**

2      11-05-2026                      Heard learned counsel for the petitioner and learned  
APP for the State.

2. The present application has been filed seeking regular bail in connection with Harnaut P.S. Case No. 89 of 2026, registered for offences punishable under Section 30(a) of the Bihar Prohibition and Excise Act.

3. As per the prosecution case, 41.8 liters of illicit liquor have been recovered from the loaded goods sack and bag. The petitioner is in custody since 22.02.2026 and has one criminal antecedent bearing Harnaut P.S. Case No. 706 of 2023.

4. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner is innocent and has not committed any offence; rather, he has been falsely implicated in the present case. It is further submitted that the petitioner undertakes to donate a sum of Rs.



25,000/- (Rupees Twenty-Five Thousand only) to a charitable organization, without prejudice to his defence and without admitting guilt.

5. Learned APP for the State has opposed the prayer for bail.

6. Having considered the facts and circumstances of the case, the period of custody, and the submissions advanced on behalf of the parties, the application for bail is allowed.

7. Accordingly, the petitioner is directed to be released on bail on furnishing bail bonds of Rs. 10,000/- (Rupees Ten Thousand only) with two sureties of the like amount each to the satisfaction of the learned Court concerned where the case is pending/successor court in connection with Harnaut P.S. Case No. 89 of 2026, subject to the following conditions:

*(I). The petitioner shall deposit a sum of Rs. 25,000/- (Rupees Twenty-Five Thousand only) with Ramakrishna Mission Ashrama, Ramakrishna Avenue, Nala Road, Patna, Bihar and shall produce a valid receipt thereof before the court below. The bail bonds shall be accepted only after verification of the genuineness of the said receipt.*

*(ii). The petitioner shall mark his attendance at Wena Police Station on every 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of each month. In the event of default, the*



*bail bonds shall be liable to be cancelled.*

*(iii). Before accepting the bail bonds of the petitioner, the court below shall verify the petitioner's criminal antecedents. If it is found that the petitioner has any criminal antecedents other than Harnaut P.S. Case No. 706 of 2023, the bail bonds shall not be accepted. However, if the petitioner is found to have only one criminal antecedent, namely Harnaut P.S. Case No. 706 of 2023, the bail bonds shall be accepted by the court below. Such verification shall not, however, be used as a ground to unnecessarily delay the acceptance of the bail bonds.*

8. It is made clear that any observation made herein is *prima facie* in nature and limited solely for the purpose of adjudication of the present bail application. Such observations shall not be construed as an expression on the merits of the case and shall not influence the trial or any other proceedings in any manner.

**(Sandeep Kumar, J)**

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