

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.31472 of 2026

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-81 Year-2026 Thana- Excise P.S. District- Rohtas

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Jitendra Chaudhari @ Natwa S/o Mahendra Chaudhary R/o vill - Lal
Bungalow Triloki Nagar, P.S.- Dalmiya Nagar, Distt.- Rohtas

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

The State of Bihar Bihar

... .. Opposite Party/s

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Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr.Dhaneshwar Prasad Gupta, Advocate
For the State : Mr.Kanhiya Kishor, APP

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CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE SANDEEP KUMAR
ORAL ORDER

2 14-05-2026 Heard learned counsel for the petitioner and learned
A.P.P. for the State.

2. The petitioner apprehends arrest in connection
with Sasaram Excise P.S. Case No. 81 of 2026 instituted under
Section 30(a) of the Bihar Prohibition and Excise
(Amendment) Act.

3. As per the prosecution case, the recovery is of
465.445 litres of illicit country made liquor.

4. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the
petitioner is innocent and has been falsely implicated in this
case. Nothing has been recovered from the conscious
possession of the petitioner.

5. Learned A.P.P. for the State opposes the prayer for
anticipatory bail of the petitioner.



6. The name of the petitioner has come in the self inculpatory statement of co-accused. The petitioner has two criminal antecedents also.

7. Considering the aforesaid as well as the criminal antecedents of the petitioner, I am not inclined to grant anticipatory bail to the petitioner.

8. Accordingly, the application stands dismissed.

9. The petitioner may surrender before the Court below and pray for regular bail. If the petitioner surrenders and prays for regular bail, the same shall be considered by the Court below in accordance with law without being prejudiced by the present order.

10. It is, however, clarified that the observations made herein are limited to the adjudication of the present bail application and shall not prejudice the case of the petitioner at any subsequent stage of the trial and this Court has not express any opinion on the merits of the case.

(Sandeep Kumar, J)

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