

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.28689 of 2026

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-22 Year-2026 Thana- GANGTA District- Munger

Ranjan Kumar S/o Sudhir Das Resident of Ward no. 06, Bagras, Bagaras than
Singh, Samsa, Bishanpur, P.S.- Bakhri, District- Begusarai, Bihar.

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

The State of Bihar

... .. Opposite Party/s

Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr. Keshav Bhardwaj, Advocate

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

CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE RAJESH KUMAR VERMA
ORAL ORDER

2 28-04-2026 Heard Mr. Keshav Bhardwaj, learned counsel for the

petitioner and Mr. Mritunjay Kumar Nirala, learned Additional

Public Prosecutor for the State.

2. Petitioner seeks bail who is in custody since
19.03.2026 in connection with Gangta P.S. Case No. 22 of 2026,
F.I.R. dated 18.03.2026 for the offences punishable under
Sections 30(a) and 32 of the Bihar Prohibition and Excise Act,
2022.

3. Recovery is of 752.76 liters of illicit foreign liquor.

4. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that
petitioner has clean antecedent 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 of 752.76 liters of illicit liquor has been made from the vehicle in question and petitioner is not the owner of the vehicle in question. It appears from the seizure list that the seizure list witnesses are the police personnel, so there is non-compliance of Section 103/105 of the BNSS, 2023. The petitioner is in custody since 19.03.2026.

5 The learned Additional Public Prosecutor has vehemently opposed the prayer for bail of the petitioner.

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)-I, Munger in connection with Gangta P.S. Case No. 22 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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