

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.29164 of 2026

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-10 Year-2026 Thana- Jagdishpur District- West Champaran

Govindar Kumar S/O Panna Lal Chaudhary @ Pannalal Sahni R/O Village-
Parsauni ward no. 12, Police Station- Nautan, District- West Champaran.

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

The State of Bihar

... .. Opposite Party/s

Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr.Brij Kishor Mishra, Advocate

For the Opposite Party/s : Mrs.Veena Kumari Jaiswal, APP

CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE KHATIM REZA

ORAL ORDER

2 07-05-2026 Heard learned counsel for the petitioner and learned
Additional Public Prosecutor for the State.

2. The petitioner apprehends arrest in connection with
Jagdishpur PS. Case No. 10 of 2026 dated 15.1.2026 instituted
under Section 30(a) of the Bihar Prohibition and Excise Act.

3. The allegation is of recovery of 8.10 litres of illicit
foreign liquor from a Super Splendor motorcycle bearing Reg.
No. BR AD-4599, which belongs to the petitioner.

4.Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the
petitioner is innocent and he has been falsely implicated in the
present case. It is submitted that the petitioner is the registered
owner of the motorcycle in-question and he was not
apprehended at the spot. Learned counsel further submits that no
illicit liquor has been recovered from the conscious possession



of the petitioner and the alleged recovery of illicit foreign liquor was made from a motorcycle parked near Diulia Sonarpatti Chowk. It is also submitted that the petitioner has no nexus whatsoever with the recovered illicit liquor. Lastly, it is submitted that the petitioner has no criminal antecedents

5. Learned APP has opposed the prayer for bail.

6. Having considered the facts and circumstances of the case and submissions of learned counsel for the parties, in the event of arrest or surrender before the Court below within six weeks from today, the petitioner be released on bail upon furnishing bail bonds of Rs. 10,000/- (ten thousand) with two sureties of the like amount each to the satisfaction of the learned Special Judge (Excise) First, Bettiah West Champaran, in Jagdishpur PS. Case No. 10 of 2026, subject to the conditions laid down in Section 482(2) of the *Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita 2023*.

7. The application stands allowed.

(Khatim Reza, J)

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