

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.29997 of 2026

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-61 Year-2026 Thana- EXCISE MAHUWA District- Vaishali

Rajeev Kumar S/O Jagdish Prasad Chaurasiya @ Jagdish Bhagat R/O Vill.-
Chhatwara Raybhan (Ward no.9), P.s.- Mahua, Dist.- Vaishali.

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

The State of Bihar Bihar

... .. Opposite Party/s

Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr.Nidhi Anand

For the Opposite Party/s : Mr.Rana Randhir Singh

CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE ANSUL

ORAL ORDER

2 06-05-2026 Heard learned counsel for the petitioner and learned
Additional Public Prosecutor for the State.

2. The petitioner seeks bail in connection with Mahua
Excise P.S. Case No. 61 of 2026 registered for the offences
punishable under Sections 30(a) of the Bihar Prohibition and
Excise Act.

3. The prosecution case is that 582.840 liters of illicit
foreign liquor was recovered from the premises of the petitioner.

4. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the
petitioner is innocent and has falsely been implicated in the
present case. No incriminating material has been recovered from
the conscious possession of the petitioner. The petitioner has got
no concern with the alleged recovery of liquor. The petitioner is
in custody since 29.03.2026 and has got one criminal



antecedent.

5. Learned APP for the State has vehemently opposed the prayer for grant of bail to the petitioner.

6. Considering the aforesaid facts and circumstances of the case and the period of custody undergone by the petitioner, this Court is inclined to grant bail to the petitioner.

7. Let the petitioner be released on bail on furnishing bail bonds of Rs. 10,000/- (Rupees Ten Thousand) with two sureties of the like amount each to the satisfaction of the Court of learned ESEC-II, Vaishali at Hajipur/concerned Court in connection with Mahua Excise P.S. Case No. 61 of 2026.

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.

(Ansul, J)

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