

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.34872 of 2026

Arising out of PS. Case No.-234 Year-2026 Thana- CHAPRA TOWN District- Saran

Dewanand Prasad @ Dewanand Kumar S/o Paspati Prasad R/o Vill- Purvi
Dahiyawa Mission Road, P.S- Chapra Nagar, Dist- Saran Petitioner/s
Versus

The State of Bihar Opposite Party/s

Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr. Brajesh Kumar Singh, Adv.

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

CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE ANSUL
ORAL ORDER

2 20-05-2026 Heard learned counsel for the petitioner and learned
Additional Public Prosecutor for the State.

2. The petitioner seeks bail in Saran (Town) P.S. Case
No. 234 of 2026 dated 12.03.2026 registered under Section
30(a) of Bihar Prohibition and Excise Act, 2022.

3. The allegation is that 60 litres of country made
liquor which was kept in a plastic sack under the seat was
recovered from Toto and the petitioner was the driver who was
transporting the liquor from one place to another place on the
said vehicle.

4. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that
nothing incriminating article was recovered from the conscious
possession of the petitioner. He further submits that the
petitioner has no criminal antecedent and is in custody since
14.03.2026.

5. Learned Additional Public Prosecutor for the State



has vehemently opposed the prayer for bail of the petitioner.

6. Considering that nothing incriminating article was recovered from the conscious possession of the petitioner and the petitioner is in custody since 12.03.2026 having no criminal antecedent, this Court is inclined to grant bail to the petitioner.

7. Let the petitioner, above named, be released on bail on furnishing bail bonds of Rs. 10,000/- (Ten thousand) with two sureties of the like amount each to the satisfaction of the learned Exclusive Special Judge Excise-1, Saran at Chapra in connection with Saran (Town) P.S. Case No. 234 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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