

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.31247 of 2026

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-21 Year-2026 Thana- SONPUR RAIL P.S. District- Saran

Pankaj Kumar S/o Shivji Singh S/o Village - Chausiya, Ward no. 1, P.S. -
Sonepur, Dist. - Saran.

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

The State of Bihar

... .. Opposite Party/s

Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr. Dhananjay Kumar Tiwary, Advocate

For the Opposite Party/s : Mr. Anant Kumar 1, APP

CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE RAJESH KUMAR VERMA
ORAL ORDER

2 12-05-2026 Heard Mr. Dhananjay Kumar Tiwary, learned
counsel for the petitioner and Mr. Anant Kumar 1, learned
Additional Public Prosecutor for the State.

2. Petitioner seeks bail who is in custody since
12.03.2026 in connection with Soenpur Rail P.S. Case No. 21 of
2026, F.I.R. dated 11.03.2026 for the offences punishable under
Section 30(a) of the Bihar Prohibition and Excise Act, 2018.

3. Recovery is of 11.160 liters of foreign liquor.

4. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that
petitioner has clean antecedent and he has falsely been
implicated in the present case merely on the basis of suspicion.
Altogether 11.160 liters of foreign liquor was recovered from
the bag of the petitioner when he was coming from Purwanchal
Express at Platform No.2 in Sonepur Railway Station. He



further submits that seizure list witnesses are police personnel so, there is non-compliance of Section 103 and 105 of BNSS and the petitioner is in custody since 12.03.2026.

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 3rd Exclusive Special Excise court, Saran at Chapra in connection with Sonapur Rail P.S. Case No. 21 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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