

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.32985 of 2026

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-156 Year-2026 Thana- NAUTAN District- West Champaran

Sanjeev Chaudhary @ Sanju Chaudhary Son of Naresh Chaudhary Resident
of village - Dabariya, 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, Adv.
For the Opposite Party/s : Mrs. Rina Sinha, APP

CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE DR. ANSHUMAN

ORAL ORDER

2 13-05-2026 Heard learned counsel for the petitioner and learned
APP for the State.

2. The petitioner is apprehending arrest in connection
with Nautan P.S. Case No. 156 of 2026 lodged on 19.03.2026,
for the offence punishable under section 30(a) of the Bihar
Prohibition and Excise (Amendment) Act, 2022.

3. As per the prosecution, FIR has been lodged against
the sole petitioner. Total recovery of 105.63 litres of illicit liquor
has been made, which is the subject matter of the present case.

4. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the
petitioner is innocent and has committed no offence. Counsel
submits that nothing has been recovered from the conscious



possession of the petitioner and the alleged recovery has been made from maize crops field. Counsel further submits that the name of the petitioner has come in this case only on the basis of secret information. He further submits that the petitioner has clean antecedent.

5. Learned APP for the State opposes the prayer for bail of the petitioner.

6. In the present facts and circumstances of this case, let the above named petitioner be released on anticipatory bail, in the event of arrest or surrender before the Trial Court within a period of 4 weeks from today, on furnishing bail bond of Rs.30,000/- (Rupees Thirty Thousand) as mentioned in Section 2(1)(d) of the B.N.S.S., 2023 to the satisfaction of Special Judge (Excise)-I, Bettiah, West Champaran, in connection with Nautan P.S. Case No. 156 of 2026, subject to the conditions as laid down U/s 482(2) of the B.N.S.S., 2023.

7. The Trial Court is directed to verify the criminal antecedent(s) of the petitioner, and in case, it is found at any stage that the petitioner has concealed the fact about his criminal antecedent(s), the Trial Court shall take steps for cancellation of bail bond of the petitioner. However, the acceptance of the bail bonds in terms of the above-mentioned order shall not be



delayed for the purpose of or in the name of verification.

(Dr. Anshuman, J)

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