

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.35498 of 2026

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-59 Year-2026 Thana- CHERIYA BARIYARPUR District-
Begusarai

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Ram Ratan Kumar S/o Late Pramod Singh, R/o Vill- Gurudaspur Tola Bihat
Ward No. 18, P.S.- F.C.I. Dist.- Begusarai.

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

The State of Bihar

... .. Opposite Party/s

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Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr. Braj Bhusan Poddar, Advocate

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

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CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE ANSUL
ORAL ORDER

2 21-05-2026 The matter was heard *via* video conferencing mode.

2. Heard learned counsel for the petitioner and
learned Additional Public Prosecutor for the State.

3. The petitioner seeks bail in connection with
Cheriya Bariyarpur P.S. Case No. 59 of 2026, registered for the
offences punishable under Sections 30(a), 41(1) and 41(2) of the
Bihar Prohibition and Excise Act.

4. As per the prosecution case, total 1010.88 litres of
illicit foreign liquor was recovered from a pick-up vehicle.

5. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that
petitioner is innocent and he has falsely been implicated in the
present case. Nothing has been recovered from the conscious
possession of the petitioner and petitioner has no concern with the
alleged recovery. Learned counsel lastly submits that petitioner has
clean antecedent and he is in custody since 24.03.2026.



6. Learned Additional Public Prosecutor for the State has vehemently opposed the prayer for bail of the petitioner.

7. Considering the aforesaid facts and circumstances of the case and also considering petitioner's clean antecedent and his period of custody, this Court is inclined to grant bail to the petitioner.

8. Accordingly, let the petitioner, above-named, be released on bail on furnishing bail bonds of Rs. 10,000/- (Rupees Ten Thousand Only) with two sureties of the like amount each to the satisfaction of the learned Exclusive Special Excise Judge-I, Begusarai, in connection with Cheriya Bariyarpur P.S. Case No. 59 of 2026.

9. 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 observation 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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