

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.34891 of 2026

Arising out of PS. Case No.-227 Year-2022 Thana- BARAUNI District- Begusarai

Karan Kumar Son of Ranjeet Chauhan Resident of Village - Thakurichak
Durgasthan, Police Station - Barauni (Garhara), District - Begusarai (Bihar).

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

The State of Bihar

... .. Opposite Party/s

Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr. Akash Kumar Mishra, Adv.

For the Opposite Party/s : Mr. Md. Anzarul Haque Sahara, 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 Barauni (Garhara) P.S.
Case No. 227 of 2022 registered under Section 30(a) of Bihar
Prohibition and Excise (Amendment) Act, 2018.

3. The allegation is that 64.425 litres of foreign made
liquor was recovered from the bushes behind the house of the
petitioner.

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
30.03.2026.

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 30.03.2026 having one 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 Excise, Judge-1, Begusarai, in connection with Barauni (Garhara) P.S. Case No. 227 of 2022.

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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