

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.34853 of 2026

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-86 Year-2026 Thana- PIPRAKOTHI District- East Champaran

Rajesh Kumar @ Rajesh Paswan Son of Naresh Paswan Resident of Village-
Baltharwa Ward No. 13, P.S.- Piprakothi, District- East Champaran

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

The State of Bihar

... .. Opposite Party/s

Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr. Shanti Bhushan Singh, Advocate

For the Opposite Party/s : Mr. Akbar Ali, A.P.P.

CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE PRAVEEN KUMAR
ORAL ORDER

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

2. This application for anticipatory bail arises out of
Piprakothi P.S. Case No. 86 of 2026, registered for the offence
punishable under Sections 30(a) of Bihar Prohibition and Excise
Act.

3. As per the allegation, 16.380 liters of illicit foreign
liquor has been recovered from behind the water tank. It has
been alleged that the petitioner managed to flee away from the
place of seizure.

4. Learned counsel for the petitioner has submitted
that the place of seizure does not belong to the petitioner and it
is an open space and the same is accessible to all. It has further



been submitted that the procedure prescribed under Section 103 of the B.N.S.S. has not been followed. It has further been submitted that since the petitioner has been made accused in some other cases of similar nature, the police has falsely implicated the name of the petitioner so that they do not have to conduct proper investigation.

5. Learned counsel for the State opposed the prayer of anticipatory bail of the petitioner.

6. Heard the parties and perused the record.

7. Considering the facts and circumstances, let the petitioner above named, in the event of his arrest/surrender within six weeks from today in the Court below, 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 Special Judge Excise Court No.I, East Champaran, in connection with Piprakothi P.S. Case No. 86 of 2026, subject to the conditions as laid down under Section 482(2) of the Bhartiya Nagrik Suraksha Sanhita.

(Praveen Kumar, J)

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