

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.35795 of 2026

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-70 Year-2026 Thana- PIPRA District- Supaul

Subrato Ghosh S/o Subodh Ghosh Resident of Village- Champa Sarif, P.S.-
Main Town, District- Darjiling, West Bengal

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

The State of Bihar

... .. Opposite Party/s

Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s	:	Mr.Amit Kumar Mishra, Advocate
For the Opposite Party/s	:	Mr.Lakshmi Kant Sharma, APP

CORAM: HONOURABLE JUSTICE SMT. SONI SHRIVASTAVA
ORAL ORDER

2 08-06-2026 Heard learned counsel for the petitioner and learned
APP for the State, through virtual mode.

2. A prayer for bail has been made on behalf of the petitioner in connection with Pipra P.S. Case No. 70 of 2026, registered under Section 30(a) of the Bihar Prohibition and Excise Act.

3. 378 litres of foreign liquor was recovered from a pickup van bearing Registration No. BR06CE3742.

4. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that petitioner has been implicated in the case only for the reason that he was the driver of the said vehicle. He has no concern with the alleged recovery. Further, there is no independent witness to the seizure list indicating violation of mandatory provisions of search and seizure. The petitioner has no criminal antecedent and he is in



custody since 01.03.2026.

5. The application for bail is opposed by learned APP
for the State.

6. Taking into consideration the aforesaid facts and
circumstances of the case and also considering that petitioner is
merely a driver of the said vehicle and has no criminal an-
tecedent, the petitioner is directed to be enlarged on bail in con-
nection with Pipra P.S. Case No. 70 of 2026, on furnishing bail
bond of Rs.10,000/- (Rupees Ten Thousand) with two sureties
of the like amount each to the satisfaction of the learned Court
concerned where the case is pending/successor Court.

(Soni Shrivastava, J)

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