

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.36538 of 2026

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-16 Year-2026 Thana- GANGTA District- Munger

Shyam Hazra @ Shyamal Hazra Son of Dharendra Hazra Resident of village -
Prasim Falakata, P.S.- Ali purdwar, District - Ali Purdwar (West Bengal).

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

The State of Bihar

... .. Opposite Party/s

Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr. Shashi Saurabh, Advocate

For the Opposite Party/s : Mr. Ramesh Chandra, APP

CORAM: HONOURABLE JUSTICE SMT. SONI SHRIVASTAVA
ORAL ORDER

2 11-06-2026 Heard learned counsel for the petitioner and learned
APP for the State.

2. The petitioner seeks bail in a case registered for
the offence punishable under Sections 30(a) and 32 of the Bihar
Prohibition and Excise (Amendment) Act, 2022.

3. As per the prosecution case, 673.5 litres of illicit
foreign liquor recovered from pickup vehicle.

4. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that
the petitioner is said to be the driver of the said vehicle. It is
further submitted that the petitioner was made an accused in
this case due to scuffle with the police personnel with regard to
search and seizure and the petitioner had no knowledge
whatsoever, of any liquor kept in the vehicle. There is violation
of Sections 103 and 105 of the B.N.S.S.. The petitioner has no



criminal antecedent and he is in custody since 09.03.2026 and charge-sheet has been submitted.

5. Learned APP for the State opposed the grant of bail on the basis of allegations made in the First Information Report.

6. Taking into consideration the facts and circumstances and considering that the mandatory provisions of search and seizure have been violated and charge-sheet has been submitted, let the above named petitioner, be released on bail 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 Exclusive Special Judge, Excise-I, Munger/concerned Court below in connection with Gangta P.S. Case No. 16 of 2026.

(Soni Shrivastava, J)

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