

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.35313 of 2026

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-124 Year-2026 Thana- RAJAON District- Banka

Binod Kumar Sah Son of Parmanand Sah, Resident of Village- Uprama, P.S.-
Rajoun, District- Banka

... .. Petitioner

Versus

The State of Bihar

... .. Opposite Party

Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr. Ravi Prakash Dwivedi, Advocate

For the Opposite Party/s : Mr. Tarun Prasad Mandal, APP

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
Rajoun (Nawada) P.S. Case No. 124 of 2026, registered for the
offence punishable under Section 30(a) of the Bihar Prohibition
and Excise Act.

4. As per the prosecution case, total 981.36 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. Petitioner is merely a driver and he is not the owner
of the seized vehicle in question and he has no concern with the
allegedly recovered liquor. The search and seizure was in complete
violation of Section 103 of the B.N.S.S., 2023. Learned counsel



lastly submits that petitioner has clean antecedent and he is in custody since 08.04.2026.

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 Court No. 1, Banka, in connection with Rajoun (Nawada) P.S. Case No. 124 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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