

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.36686 of 2026

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-148 Year-2026 Thana- MINAPUR District- Muzaffarpur

Rahul Kumar @ Rahul Kumar Singh S/o Lalbabu Singh R/o vill - Piparahan
Asli, P.S.- Minapur, Distt.- Muzaffarpur.

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

The State of Bihar.

... .. Opposite Party/s

Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr.Alok Kumar Alok, Advocate

For the Opposite Party/s : Mr.Sunil Kumar Pandey, APP

CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE CHANDRA SHEKHAR JHA
ORAL ORDER

2 08-06-2026 Heard learned counsel appearing on behalf of the

petitioner and learned Additional Public Prosecutor appearing on

behalf of the State.

2. The accused/petitioner apprehending his arrest in
connection with Minapur P.S. Case No. 148 of 2026 registered
for the offences punishable under Section 30(a) of the Bihar
Prohibition and Excise Act.

3. The allegation against the petitioner is to be
engaged in illegal trading/manufacturing of illicit liquor, where,
there is recovery of 226.260 litres of IMFL/foreign liquor from
the Pick Up Van.

4. Learned counsel appearing on behalf of the
petitioner submitted that the petitioner is neither connected with
Pick Up Van bearing registration No. BR06GG-3774, which



alleged to involved in carrying the consignment of illicit liquor nor with recovered illicit liquor itself. It is pointed out that the petitioner implicated with present recovery out of suspicion raised by local chaukidar. It is pointed out that petitioner found involved in two more criminal cases, where he is on bail.

5. Learned APP opposed the prayer of bail.

6. In view of aforesaid factual submission and by taking note of fact as recovery of illicit liquor *prima facie* not appears to be made from the conscious physical possession of this petitioner, accordingly, above named petitioner, in the event of his arrest or surrender before the learned trial Court, within a period of four weeks of the order, is directed to be released on bail 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 Excise Court No. I, Muzaffarpur/concerned Court, where the case is pending in connection with Minapur P.S. Case No. 148 of 2026, subject to the conditions as laid down under Section 482(2) of the BNSS.

(Chandra Shekhar Jha, J)

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