

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.36578 of 2026

Arising out of PS. Case No.-247 Year-2026 Thana- Excise P.S. District- Gopalganj

Sanjay Pandey Son of Subhash Pandey Resident of Village -Jaitnarahwa PS
-Gopalpur, District -Gopalganj

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

The State of Bihar

... .. Opposite Party/s

Appearance :

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

CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE ANSUL
ORAL ORDER

2 27-05-2026 Heard learned counsel for the petitioner and learned
Additional Public Prosecutor for the State.

2. The petitioner seeks bail in Gopalganj Excise P.S.
Case No. 247 of 2026 registered for alleged offences under
Sections 30(a) and 32 of Bihar Prohibition and Excise
Amendment Act, 2018.

3. The allegation is that 213.840 liters country-made
liquor was recovered from the dickey of Wagon R Car and the
petitioner is said to be the rider of the said vehicle.

4. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that no
incriminating article has been recovered from the possession of
the petitioner. He further submits that the petitioner is in custody
since 21.03.2026.

5. Learned Additional Public Prosecutor for the State



has vehemently opposed the prayer for bail of the petitioner.

6. Considering that no incriminating article was recovered from the possession of the petitioner and the petitioner is in custody since 21.03.2026, this Court is inclined to grant bail to the petitioner.

7. Let the petitioner, above named, be released on bail on furnishing bail bonds of Rs. 10,000/- (Ten thousand) with two sureties of the like amount each to the satisfaction of the Court of Exclusive Special Excise Court-II, Gopalganj in connection with Gopalganj Excise P.S. Case No. 247 of 2026.

8. 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 observations 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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