

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.36556 of 2026

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-200 Year-2026 Thana- Excise P.S. District- Sheikhpura

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Rana Chaudhary @ Raja Chaudhary Son of Late Bachu Chaudhary Resident
of Village- Alinagar, P.S.- Sare, District- Nalanda

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

The State of Bihar

... .. Opposite Party/s

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Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr. Bipin Kumar, Advocate
For the State : Mr. Nityanand, APP

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CORAM: HONOURABLE JUSTICE SMT. SONI SHRIVASTAVA
ORAL ORDER

2 09-06-2026 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 30(c) of Bihar
Prohibition & Excise Act, 2018.

3. There is recovery of 5.500 liters of country
made liquor and some utensils for manufacturing liquor from a
hut.

4. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that
the petitioner has nothing to do with the seized liquor and the
said hut was situated far from the house of the petitioner and
was being illegally used by someone else for manufacturing
liquor. It has further been submitted that no recovery was made
from personal or conscious possession and there was no



independent witness to the search and seizure. The petitioner is in custody since 28.04.2026 without any criminal antecedent.

5. Learned APP for the State opposed the bail petition.

6. Taking into consideration the facts and circumstances of the case and also considering the fact that mandatory provisions of search and seizure have been violated and the petitioner has no criminal antecedent, 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 Excise Court, Sheikhpura/concerned Court below in connection with Excise P.S. Case No. 200 of 2026.

(Soni Shrivastava, J)

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