

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.37647 of 2026

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-297 Year-2026 Thana- MANER District- Patna

Kunal Kumar S/o Tarkeshwar Ray Resident of Village - Brahmachari Pokhra,
P.S. - Maner, Dist. - Patna.

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

The State of Bihar

... .. Opposite Party/s

Appearance :

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

For the Opposite Party/s : Mr. Madhura Nand Jha, APP

CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE RAJESH KUMAR VERMA
ORAL ORDER

2 17-06-2026 Heard Mr. Manoranjan Kumar, learned counsel for
the petitioner and Mr. Madhura Nand Jha, learned Additional
Public Prosecutor for the State.

2. Petitioner seeks bail who is in custody since
17.04.2026 in connection with Maner P.S. Case No. 297 of
2026, F.I.R. dated 21.11.2025 for the offences punishable under
Section 30(a) of the Bihar Prohibition and Excise Act, 2018.

3. Recovery is of 155.52 liters of foreign liquor.

4. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that
petitioner has clean antecedent and he has falsely been
implicated in the present case. He further submits that it appears
from the F.I.R. as well as seizure list that nothing has been
recovered from the conscious possession of the petitioner rather
the recovery has been made from behind the Government school



which is an open place and accessible to all and as per the allegation in the FIR the petitioner escaped from the place of occurrence. He next submits that the petitioner has no role concern at all with the alleged recovery of liquor. The petitioner is in custody since 17.04.2026.

5. The learned Additional Public Prosecutor has vehemently opposed the prayer for bail of the petitioner.

6. Considering the aforesaid facts and circumstances, let the petitioner, above named, be released on bail on furnishing bail bond of Rs. 10,000/- (Ten Thousand) with two sureties of the like amount each to the satisfaction of the learned Special Excise Judge, Danapur(Patna) in connection with Maner P.S. Case No. 297 of 2026, subject to the following conditions:-

i. Petitioner shall co-operate in the trial and shall be properly represented on each and every date fixed by the court and shall remain physically present as directed by the court and on his absence on two consecutive dates without sufficient reason, his bail bond shall be cancelled by the Court below.

ii. If the petitioner tampers with the evidence or the witnesses, in that case, the prosecution will be at liberty to move for cancellation of bail.

iii. And further condition that the court below shall



verify the criminal antecedent of the petitioner and in case at any stage it is found that the petitioner has concealed his criminal antecedent, the court below shall take step for cancellation of bail bond of the petitioner. However, the acceptance of bail bonds in terms of the above-mentioned order shall not be delayed for purpose of or in the name of verification.

(Rajesh Kumar Verma, J)

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