

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.37187 of 2026

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-89 Year-2026 Thana- KARAKAT District- Rohtas

Santosh Yadav @ Santosh Kumar S/o Baban Singh Resident of Village-
Belawain Tola, P.S.- Karakat, District- Rohtas

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

The State of Bihar

... .. Opposite Party/s

Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr. Rajani Kant Singh

For the Opposite Party/s : Mr. Tarkeshwar Nath Thakur

CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE SANDEEP KUMAR
ORAL ORDER

2 15-06-2026 Heard the learned counsel for the petitioner and
learned counsel for the State.

2. The petitioner apprehends arrest in connection with
Karakat P.S. Case No. 89 of 2026 registered for offences under
Sections 30(a) of the Bihar Prohibition and Excise Act.

3. There is recovery of 20 liters of illicit liquor from
the *Khalihan* of one *Lalji Yadav*.

4. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the
petitioner is innocent and has not committed any offence. He
further submits that the petitioner is ready to donate Rs. 25,000/-
(Rupees Twenty Five Thousand Only) in some charitable
organization without accepting his guilt.

5. Learned APP for the State has vehemently opposed
the prayer of the petitioner.



6. Considering the facts and circumstances of the case and the submission of learned counsel for the petitioner, this application for anticipatory bail stands allowed.

7. Accordingly, let the petitioner, above-named, in the event of arrest or surrender within four weeks from today in the Court below, be released on anticipatory bail on furnishing bail bonds of Rs.10,000/- (Rupees ten thousand) with two sureties of the like amount each to the satisfaction of learned concerned Court below in connection with Karakat P.S. Case No. 89 of 2026 subject to the conditions as laid down under Section 482(2) of the BNSS and with further condition(s) that:-

(I). The petitioner shall deposit an amount of Rs. 25,000/- (Rupees Twenty Five Thousand Only) in Ramakrishna Math, Village Jharha (near Matua Pahar), Halka Chilore, P.O. Gurua, Dist. Gayaji, Bihar and produce the receipt of the same before the Court below. The bail bonds of the petitioner shall be accepted after verifying the genuineness of the receipt produced by the petitioner.

(ii). The petitioner is directed to mark his attendance in Karakat Police Station on every 1st and 3rd Sunday of each month. Failure to do so, will result in cancellation of bail bond of the petitioner.

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.

(Sandeep Kumar, J)

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