

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.38256 of 2026

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-42 Year-2026 Thana- MATIHANI District- Begusarai

1. Dileep Kumar @ Dilip Kumar @ Dilip Yadav S/o Ramprakash Yadav
Resident of Village - Saidpur, Rampur, P.S.- Matihani, District - Begusarai.
2. Ranvir Kumar @ Randhir Yadav @ Ranvir Yadav S/o Ramprakash Yadav
Resident of Village - Saidpur, Rampur, P.S.- Maithani, District - Begusarai.

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

The State of Bihar

... .. Opposite Party/s

Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr. Amish Kumar No. I, Adv.

For the Opposite Party/s : Mr. Khurshid Anwar, APP

CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE SANDEEP KUMAR

ORAL ORDER

2 17-06-2026 Heard learned counsel for the petitioners and
learned A.P.P. for the State.

2. The petitioners apprehend arrest in connection
with Matihani P.S. Case No. 42 of 2026 registered for offences
under Section 30(a) of the Bihar Prohibition and Excise
(Amendment) Act, 2022.

3. As per the prosecution case, there is recovery of
2.960 litres of illicit liquor.

4. Learned counsel for the petitioners submit that
the petitioners are innocent and have committed no offence.
Learned counsel submits that the names of the petitioners have
surfaced by the person, who had run away from the spot. The
petitioners claim clean antecedents.



5. Learned A.P.P. for the State has vehemently opposed the prayer for bail.

6. Considering the small amount recovered and the fact that the petitioners were not caught on the spot, this application for anticipatory bail stands allowed.

7. Accordingly, let the petitioners, 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 Only) each with two sureties of the like amount each to the satisfaction of learned Court below where the case is pending/successor Court in connection with Matihani P.S. Case No. 42 of 2026, subject to the conditions as laid down under Section 482(2) of the B.N.S.S., also with further conditions that:-

(i) The petitioners shall mark their attendance at Matihani Police Station on first and third Sunday of each month. In the event of default, the bail bonds shall be liable to be cancelled.

(ii) At the time of acceptance of bail bonds, the court below shall verify the antecedents of the petitioners. The bail bonds shall be accepted only upon confirmation that the petitioners have no criminal antecedents. However, such



verification shall not be used as a ground to unnecessarily delay acceptance of the bail bonds.

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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