

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No. 37851 of 2026

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-31 Year-2026 Thana- Karnamepur District- Bhojpur

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Rahul Pandit @ Rahul Kumar Pandit Son of Manbodh Kumhar @ Manbodh
Pandit Resident of Village -Karnamepur Police Station -Karnamepur District
-Bhojpur

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

The State of Bihar

... .. Opposite Party/s

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Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr. Akash Kumar Mishra, Adv.

For the Opposite Party/s : Mr. Rana Randhir Singh, APP

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CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE SANDEEP KUMAR
ORAL ORDER

2 16-06-2026 Heard learned counsel for the petitioner and

learned A.P.P. for the State.

2. The petitioner apprehends arrest in connection
with Karnamepur P.S. Case No. 31 of 2026 registered for
offences under Section 30(a) of the Bihar Prohibition and Excise
(Amendment) Act, 2018.

3. As per the prosecution case, two persons were
arrested with 17.28 litres of illicit liquor. The name of the
petitioner has surfaced on the basis of confessional statement
made by the arrested persons. The petitioner claims clean
antecedent and false implication.

4. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that
the petitioner undertakes to donate a sum of Rs. 10,000/-



(Rupees Ten Thousand Only) to a charitable organization, without prejudice to his defence and without admitting guilt.

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

6. Considering the facts and circumstances of the case, 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 Only) 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 Karnamepur P.S. Case No. 31 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 petitioner shall deposit a sum of Rs. 10,000/- (Rupees Ten Thousand Only) with Ramakrishna Math, Village Jharha (near Matua Pahar), Halka Chilore, P.O. Gurua, Dist. Gayaji, Bihar 824205 and shall produce a valid receipt thereof before the court below. The bail bonds shall be accepted only after verification of the genuineness of the said receipt.

(ii) The petitioner shall mark his



attendance at Karnamepur Police Station on first and third Sunday of each month. In the event of default, the bail bonds shall be liable to be cancelled.

(iii) At the time of acceptance of bail bonds, the court below shall verify the antecedent of the petitioner. The bail bonds shall be accepted only upon confirmation that the petitioner has no criminal antecedent. 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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