

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA**  
**CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No. 38093 of 2026**

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-25 Year-2026 Thana- Bahoranpur District- Bhojpur

Rahul Rai Son of Nagendra Rai Resident of Village- Suremanpur, P.S.-  
Bahoranpur, District- Bhojpur (Bihar).

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

The State of Bihar

... .. Opposite Party/s

**Appearance :**

For the Petitioner/s : Mr. Akash Kumar Mishra, Adv.  
For the Opposite Party/s : Mr. Ramesh Chandra, APP

**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 Bahoronpur P.S. Case No. 25 of 2026 registered for  
offences under Section 30(a) of the Bihar Prohibition and Excise  
(Amendment) Act, 2018.

3. As per the prosecution case, there is total  
recovery of 42.300 litres of illicit liquor.

4. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that  
petitioner is quite innocent and has not committed any offence.  
The name of the petitioner has come during investigation, as the  
arrested persons have named the petitioner. The petitioner has  
eight criminal antecedent.

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



6. Considering the nature of allegation and criminal antecedent, I am not inclined to grant anticipatory bail to the petitioner.

7. Accordingly, this application is dismissed.

8. The petitioner is directed to surrender before the court below within a period of two weeks from today and pray for regular bail.

9. 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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