

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.38169 of 2026

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-143 Year-2026 Thana- MAJORGANJ District- Sitamarhi

Santosh Paswan Son of Jay Mangal Paswan Resident of Village- Dumri
Khurd, P.S.- Majorganj, District- Sitamarhi.

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

The State of Bihar

... .. Opposite Party/s

Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr.Dwij Raj

For the Opposite Party/s : Mr.Kanhiya Kishor

CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE KUMAR MANISH
ORAL ORDER

2 19-06-2026 Heard learned counsel for the petitioner and learned
A.P.P. for the State.

2. Petitioner seeks regular bail in a case registered for the
offence punishable under Sections 30(a) of Bihar Prohibition and
Excise Act, 2016.

3. As per the prosecution story, on secret information
there was recovery of 288 litres of liquor from bamboo grove near
Bhaluhinya High School. Out of ten offenders, four arrested, six
escaped.

4. It has been submitted on behalf of the petitioner that
the petitioner is innocent and he has falsely been implicated in this
case. It has further been submitted that there is no criminal
antecedent against the petitioner and the petitioner has been
implicated in this case due to dirty village politics. It has further
been submitted by the petitioner that he is neither owner of any
wines or the no incriminating articles has been recovered from the



conscious possession of the petitioner. It has also been submitted that seizure list of witnesses are not independent.

5. Learned A.P.P. for the State opposes the prayer for bail of the petitioner.

6. Considering the aforesaid facts and circumstances of the case, the petitioner, above named, is directed to 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 Court of Special Judge, Exclusive Excise Court No.-I, Sitamarhi, in connection with Majorganj P.S. Case No. 143 of 2026, on the following condition :-

(i) That one of the bailor should be family member of the petitioner.

(ii) That the petitioner will cooperate in the trial and will remain present on all dates personally or should be duly represented through his counsel and whenever required to be physically present by the Court, he should physically appear in Court on that date.

(iii) 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.

(Kumar Manish, J)

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