

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.41504 of 2026

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-170 Year-2026 Thana- RIGA District- Sitamarhi

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Lalwa Kumar @ Sanjay Mahto @ Sanjay Kumar @ Lalwa S/O Govind
Mahto @ Govin Mahto R/O Village- Basant Khurd, ward no. 7, PS- Suppi,
Distt- Sitamarhi

... .. Petitioner

Versus

The State of Bihar

... .. Opposite Party

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Appearance :
For the Petitioner : Mr. Santosh Kumar, Advocate
For the State : Ms. Meena Singh, APP

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CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE SANDEEP KUMAR
ORAL ORDER

2 25-06-2026 Heard learned counsel for the petitioner and learned
APP for the State.

2. The petitioner seeks regular bail in
connection with Riga P.S. Case No.170 of 2026 registered for
the offence under section 30(a) of the Bihar Prohibition &
Excise Act and under section 111 of the B.N.S., 2023.

3. About 225 litres of illicit Nepali liquor has
been recovered from a vehicle. The petitioner was arrested from
the spot.

4. The petitioner is accused in 13 more criminal
cases, out of which, 6 cases have been registered under the
Bihar Prohibition & Excise Act.

5. Considering the quantum of recovery and



also the fact that the petitioner is accused in 13 more criminal cases, I am not inclined to grant bail to the petitioner. Accordingly, this bail application is rejected.

6. It is, however, clarified that the observations made herein are limited to the adjudication of the present bail application and shall not prejudice the case of the petitioner at any subsequent stage of the trial and this Court has not expressed any opinion on the merits of the case.

(Sandeep Kumar, J)

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