

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.38741 of 2026

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-118 Year-2026 Thana- Excise P.S. District- Kaimur (Bhabua)

Arun Kumar, S/O Late Indrajeet Rajak @ Late Indrajit Ram, Resident of
village - Amaon, P.S. - Karamchat, District - Kaimur at Bhabua

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

The State of Bihar

... .. Opposite Party/s

Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr. Rajani Kant Pandey, Advocate

For the Opposite Party/s : Mr. Shyam Bihari Singh, A.P.P.

CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE PURNENDU SINGH
ORAL ORDER

2 17-06-2026 Heard Mr. Rajani Kant Pandey, learned counsel
appearing on behalf of the petitioner and Mr. Shyam Bihari
Singh, learned APP for the State.

2. The petitioner seeks pre-arrest bail in connection
with Bhabua P.S. Case No. 118 of 2026 registered for the
offence punishable under Sections 30 (a), 32(i) & (iii), 41(i) &
(ii) of the Bihar Prohibition and Excise Act as amended up-to-
date.

3. Allegation is of recovery of 31.140 litres of illicit
liquor from a motorcycle bearing Registration No. BR-24M-
2298 registered in the name of the petitioner.

4. Learned counsel appearing on behalf of the
petitioner submits that the petitioner has been implicated in the
present case on the basis of registration certificate of the



vehicle, which was being used by co-accused Sujit Kumar, who was arrested on the spot in course of checking and the petitioner had no knowledge that his vehicle was being misused for carrying illicit liquor. Petitioner has no concern with the alleged seized liquor nor he is involved in trade or manufacturing of illicit liquor in any manner. Petitioner denied his complicity in the alleged offence. Petitioner has clean antecedent. On these grounds, petitioner seeks to be released on pre-arrest bail.

5. Learned APP for the State has vehemently opposed the prayer for grant of pre-arrest bail to the petitioner.

6. Considering the rival submissions made on behalf of the parties, as well as, the fact that the petitioner has been implicated in the present case on the basis of registration certificate of the vehicle, which was being used by co-accused Sujit Kumar, who was arrested on the spot in course of checking, petitioner has clean antecedent and also the fact that the State has failed to implement its liquor policy in its true spirit, the petitioner, above named, is directed to be released on pre-arrest bail, in the event of his/her arrest or surrender before the learned District Court within a period of four weeks from today, on furnishing bail bond of Rs. 10,000/- (Rupees Ten Thousand) with two sureties of the like amount each to the



satisfaction of the learned District Court where the case is pending, in connection with Bhabua P.S. Case No. 118 of 2026, subject to the condition as laid down under Section 482(2) of the BNSS.

7. The learned District Court is directed to verify the criminal antecedent of the petitioner as stated in paragraph no. 3 of the bail application. If any other case is pending against the petitioner as what has been stated in paragraph no. 3, this order will lose its force automatically.

8. The present bail application is disposed of.

(Purnendu Singh, J)

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