

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.40822 of 2026

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-9 Year-2026 Thana- ANGARGHAT District- Samastipur

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Gujesh Kumar Ray @ Gunjesh Kumar Ray@ Gungesh Kumar

... .. Petitioner

Versus

The State of Bihar

... .. Opposite Party

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Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr.Surya Narayan Roy, Advocate

For the Opposite Party/s : Mr.Umeshanand Pandit, APP

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CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE CHANDRA SHEKHAR JHA
ORAL ORDER

2 24-06-2026 Heard learned counsel for the petitioner and

learned Additional Public Prosecutor for the State.

2. The accused/petitioner is named in the FIR and apprehending his arrest in connection with Angarghat P.S. Case No.09 of 2026 registered under Section 30(a) of Bihar Prohibition and Excise Amendment Act, 2022.

3. Allegation against the petitioner is to engage in illegal trade/manufacturing of illicit liquor, where there is recovery of 18.75 litres of IMFL/country-made liquor.

4. It is submitted by learned counsel appearing for the petitioner that the name of petitioner arrayed solely on



the basis of disclosure made by apprehended co-accused , namely, Chhotelal Ray @ Upendra Ray. It is also submitted that the recovery of illicit liquor was made from field near Bihar Mutton and Biryani House which is an open place and easily accessible by general public. It is also submitted that recovery of illicit liquor was not made from conscious possession of this petitioner. Petitioner claimed clean antecedent.

5. Learned APP opposed the prayer of anticipatory bail to the petitioner.

6. In view of aforesaid factual submissions and by taking note of the fact as recovery of illicit liquor *prima facie* not appears to be made from physical possession of this petitioner, who is a man of clean antecedent, accordingly, the petitioner, above-named, in the event of his arrest or surrender in the court below within a period of four weeks from today, is directed to be released on bail on furnishing bail bond of Rs.10,000/- (Rupees Ten Thousand) with two sureties of the like amount each to the satisfaction of learned Special Judge(Excise)- 1st, Samastipur, in connection



with Angarghat P.S. Case No.09 of 2026, subject to the conditions as laid down under Section 438(2) of the CrPC/under Section 482(2) of the BNSS.

(Chandra Shekhar Jha, J)

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