

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.41307 of 2026

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-290 Year-2023 Thana- RAJAOLI District- Nawada

Sahdev Rajvanshi, Son of Mangar Rajvanshi, Resident of Village- Jobkala,
P.S.- Rajauli, District- Nawada.

... .. Petitioner

Versus

The State of Bihar

... .. Opposite Party

Appearance :

For the Petitioner : Mr. Pramod Kumar Verma, Advocate
For the State : Mr. Umanath Mishra, APP

CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE JITENDRA KUMAR
ORAL ORDER

2 01-07-2026 Heard learned counsel for the petitioner and learned
APP for the State.

2. The petitioner seeks bail, apprehending his arrest,
in connection with Rajauli P.S. Case No.290 of 2023, dated-
11.05.2023, registered for the offences punishable under
Sections 30(d) of the Bihar Prohibition and Excise Act, 2016.

3. As per allegation, 1200 liter country made liquor
has been recovered from the place of a temple called Kala Devi
Sthan, which is an open space and as per the further case of the
police, the Petitioner and other co-accused were found to be
fleeing away from the place of recovery as per the local
chokidar.

4. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the
Petitioner is innocent and has falsely been implicated in this



case. He further submits that the recovery of the illicit liquor has been made from an open space accessible to the public at large. He further submits that the case against the Petitioner is based only on suspicion and he is no way connected with the alleged offence.

5. It is also stated in paragraph no. 2 of the bail petition that the petitioner has not moved this Court earlier either for anticipatory bail or regular one in the instant case.

6. It has further been stated in paragraph no.3 of the bail petition that the petitioner has no criminal antecedents.

7. However, learned APP for the State vehemently opposes the prayer of the Petitioner for bail.

8. Considering the aforesaid facts and circumstances, **this petition is allowed**, directing the petitioner, above-named, to be enlarged on bail, in the event of his arrest or surrender before the court below within a period of eight weeks from the date of receipt / production of a copy of this order, on his furnishing bail bonds in the sum of Rs. 10,000 /- (Ten Thousand) with two sureties of the like amount each to the satisfaction of learned concerned Court below, in connection with Rajauli P.S. Case No.290 of 2023, subject to the conditions as laid down under Section 482 (2) of the B.N.S.S., 2023 and on



the following conditions:

(i) In case, it is brought to the notice of the court below that the petitioner has any criminal antecedents, learned court below shall cancel the bail bonds of the petitioner after hearing him and getting satisfied that the petitioner has concealed his criminal antecedents despite his knowledge of the same.

(ii) In case, it is brought to the notice of the court below that statement regarding previous bail petition is wrong, learned court below shall cancel the bail bonds of the petitioner.

(Jitendra Kumar, J.)

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