

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.40749 of 2026

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-197 Year-2026 Thana- LALGANJ District- Vaishali

Raj Kumar Ram @ Mintu Ram, Son of Late Harindar Ram, Resident of
Village-Rikhar, P.S.- Lalganj in the District of Vaishali

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

The State of Bihar

... .. Opposite Party/s

Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr.Ranjeet Kumar, Advocate

For the Opposite Party/s : Ms. Sangeeta Sharma, APP

CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE CHANDRA SHEKHAR JHA
ORAL ORDER

2 23-06-2026 Heard the parties.

2. The accused/petitioner is named in the F.I.R. and apprehending his arrest in connection with Lalganj P.S. Case No. 197/2026 registered for the offences punishable under Sections 274 and 275 of the BNS and Section 30 (a) of the Bihar Prohibition and Excise Act.

3. The allegation against the petitioner is to be engage in illegal trading/manufacturing of illicit liquor, where, there is recovery of 24.49 litres of IMFL/country made liquor.

4. Learned counsel appearing on behalf of the petitioner submitted that recovery of illicit liquor was made from the house, which is jointly occupied by other adult family members. It is submitted that recovery was not made from conscious possession of the petitioner. While concluding the



argument it is submitted that petitioner found involved in three more cases, where he is on bail.

5. Learned APP, opposes the prayer for bail.

6. In view of aforesaid facts and circumstances as recovery of illicit liquor prima-facie not appears to be made from the physical possession of this petitioner, accordingly the petitioner above named, in the event of his arrest or surrender before the learned trial court within a period of four weeks, is directed to be released on bail, furnishing bail bond of Rs.10,000/- (Rupees Ten Thousand) each with two sureties of the like amount each to the satisfaction of the learned Incharge Exclusive Special Excise Court No. 1 cum-ADSI, Vaishali at Hajipur/concerned trial court where the case is pending in connection with Lalganj P.S. Case No. 197/2026 subject to the conditions as laid down under Section 438(2) of the Cr.P.C./ Section 482(2) of the BNSS.

(Chandra Shekhar Jha, J)

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