

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.39264 of 2026

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-173 Year-2025 Thana- Sonki District- Darbhanga

Vijay Mandal S/O Sarowar Mandal Vill-Mahua p.s-Sonki Dist -Darbhanga

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

The State Of Bihar Patna

... .. Opposite Party/s

Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr. Girish Chandra Jha, Adv.

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

CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE ANSUL
ORAL ORDER

2 17-06-2026 Heard learned counsel for the petitioner and learned
Additional Public Prosecutor for the State.

2. The petitioner seeks bail in Sonki P.S. Case No.
173 of 2025 registered under Section 30(a) of the Bihar
Prohibition and Excise Act.

3. The allegation is that 165 litres of Nepali Country
made liquor was recovered from the motorcycle.

4. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the
recovery has not been made from the conscious possession of
the petitioner. He further submits that the petitioner is in custody
since 13.02.2026.

5. Learned Additional Public Prosecutor for the State
has vehemently opposed the prayer for bail of the petitioner.

6. Considering that the recovery has not been made



from the conscious possession of the petitioner and the petitioner is in custody since 13.02.2026, this Court is inclined to grant bail to the petitioner.

7. Let the petitioner, above named, be released on bail on furnishing bail bonds of Rs. 10,000/- (Ten thousand) with two sureties of the like amount each to the satisfaction of learned Exclusive Special Judge-1, Darbhanga, in connection with Sonki P.S. Case No. 173 of 2025.

8. It is made clear that any observation made herein is *prima facie* in nature and limited solely for the purpose of adjudication of the present bail application. Such observations shall not be construed as an expression on the merits of the case and shall not influence the trial or any other proceedings in any manner.

(Ansul, J)

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