

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.38971 of 2026

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-182 Year-2026 Thana- Excise P.S. District- Madhubani

Umesh Kumar Yadav S/O Gosai yadav R/o village - Sugauna , P.s- Rahika ,
District- Madhubani

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

The State of Bihar

... .. Opposite Party/s

Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s	:	Mr. Gagan Deo Yadav, Advocate
	:	Mr. Ravi Prakash, Advocate
	:	Mr. Rajesh Kumar, Advocate
For the Opposite Party/s	:	Mr. Nand Kumar, APP

CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE RAJESH KUMAR VERMA
ORAL ORDER

2 23-06-2026 Heard Mr. Gagan Deo Yadav, learned counsel for
the petitioner and Mr. Nand Kumar, learned Additional Public
Prosecutor for the State.

2. Petitioner seeks bail who is in custody since
29.04.2026 in connection with Excise P.S. Case No. 182 of
2026, F.I.R. dated 28.04.2026 for the offences punishable under
Section 30(a) of the Bihar Prohibition and Excise Act, 2018.

3. Recovery is of 540 liters of Nepali liquor.

4. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that
petitioner has clean antecedent and he has falsely been
implicated in the present case. He further submits that it appears
from the F.I.R. as well as seizure list that nothing has been
recovered from the conscious possession of the petitioner rather



the recovery has been made from vehicle in question and the petitioner is not the owner of the vehicle in question. He next submits that petitioner is the driver of the vehicle in question but he had no knowledge about the alleged liquor kept in the vehicle. The petitioner is in custody since 29.04.2026.

5. The learned Additional Public Prosecutor has vehemently opposed the prayer for bail of the petitioner.

6. Considering the aforesaid facts and circumstances and the fact that petitioner has clean antecedent and petitioner is not the owner of the vehicle in question, let the petitioner, above named, be released on bail on furnishing bail bond of Rs. 10,000/- (Ten Thousand) with two sureties of the like amount each to the satisfaction of the learned Exclusive Special Judge, Excise Madhubani in connection with Excise P.S. Case No. 182 of 2026, subject to the following conditions:-

i. Petitioner shall co-operate in the trial and shall be properly represented on each and every date fixed by the court and shall remain physically present as directed by the court and on his absence on two consecutive dates without sufficient reason, his bail bond shall be cancelled by the Court below.

ii. If the petitioner tampers with the evidence or the witnesses, in that case, the prosecution will be at liberty to



move for cancellation of bail.

iii. And further condition that the court below shall verify the criminal antecedent of the petitioner and in case at any stage it is found that the petitioner has concealed his criminal antecedent, the court below shall take step for cancellation of bail bond of the petitioner. However, the acceptance of bail bonds in terms of the above-mentioned order shall not be delayed for purpose of or in the name of verification.

(Rajesh Kumar Verma, J)

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