

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.40369 of 2026

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-284 Year-2026 Thana- RIVILGANJ District- Saran

Arjun Mahto S/O Late Manika Mahto @ Mundrika Mahato Resident of
village - Newazi Tola, Dharmshala, Adda No. 02, P.S. - Rivilganj, District -
Saran

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

The State of Bihar

... .. Opposite Party/s

Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr. Adarsh Ranjan, Advocate

For the Opposite Party/s : Mr. Vinod Shanker Modi, A.P.P.

CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE PRABHAT KUMAR SINGH
ORAL ORDER

2 30-06-2026 Heard learned counsel for the petitioner and the State.

2. Petitioner apprehends arrest in a case registered for
the offence punishable under Section 30(a) of the Bihar
Prohibition and Excise Act.

3. As per prosecution case, 160 litres illicit liquor was
recovered from two seized motorcycles and 540 litres illicit
liquor was recovered near the aforesaid seized motorcycles.

4. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that no
incriminating material has been recovered from conscious
possession of the petitioner. Petitioner is neither driver nor
owner of the vehicles in question and he has been made accused
merely on the confessional statement of local *Chaukidar*.
Petitioner has got two criminal antecedents out of which one is



of similar nature and he is on bail in both the cases.

5. Learned A.P.P. for the State opposed the bail application.

6. Considering the aforesaid facts and circumstances of the case, this anticipatory bail is allowed and it is ordered that let the above named petitioner in the event of his arrest/surrender before the court below within a period of eight weeks from today, be enlarged on bail on furnishing bail-bond of Rs. 10,000/- (ten thousand) with two sureties of the like amount each to the satisfaction of learned 2nd Exclusive Special Excise Judge, Saran at Chapra in connection with Rivilganj P. S. Case No. 284 of 2026, subject to condition as laid down under Section 482(2) of the Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita.

(Prabhat Kumar Singh, J)

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