

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.40844 of 2026

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-145 Year-2026 Thana- SURYAPURA District- Rohtas

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Raja Singh S/o Suryadev Singh Resident of Village- Dhangai, P.S -
Bikramganj, District - Rohtas

... .. Petitioner

Versus

The State of Bihar

... .. Opposite Party

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Appearance :

For the Petitioner : Mr. Shashikant, Advocate

For the Opposite Party : Mr. Ram Bilash Roy Raman, APP

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CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE CHANDRA SHEKHAR JHA
ORAL ORDER

2 24-06-2026 Heard learned counsel for the petitioner and

learned Additional Public Prosecutor for the State.

2. The accused/petitioner is named in the FIR and
apprehending his arrest in connection with Suryapura P.S.
Case No.145 of 2026 registered under Section 30(a) of
Bihar Prohibition and Excise Act.

3. Allegation against the petitioner is to engage in
illegal trade/manufacturing of illicit liquor, where there is
recovery of 22 litres of IMFL/country-made liquor.

4. It is submitted by learned counsel appearing for
the petitioner that the name of petitioner was arrayed solely
on the disclosure made by the local chowkidar. It is also



submitted that the recovery of illicit liquor found in a plastic bottle from an open place which is accessible to general public. It is also submitted that recovery of illicit liquor was not made from conscious possession of this petitioner. It is further argued that no independent witness was associated with the search and seizure list and the seizure witnesses were police personnel themselves. Petitioner claimed clean antecedent.

5. Learned APP opposed the prayer of anticipatory bail to the petitioner.

6. In view of aforesaid factual submissions and by taking note of the fact as recovery of illicit liquor *prima facie* not appears to be made from physical possession of this petitioner, accordingly, the petitioner, above-named, in the event of his arrest or surrender in the court below within a period of four weeks from today, is directed to be released on bail on furnishing bail bond of Rs.10,000/- (Rupees Ten Thousand) with two sureties of the like amount each to the satisfaction of the learned Exclusive Special Judge, Excise-II, Rohtas at Sasaram in connection with Suryapura P.S.



Case No.145 of 2026, subject to the conditions as laid down
under Section 438(2) of the CrPC/under Section 482(2) of
the BNSS.

(Chandra Shekhar Jha, J.)

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