

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.44373 of 2026

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-82 Year-2026 Thana- MANIGACHI District- Darbhanga

Satyam Das, aged about 32 years, Son of Ram Sewak Das, Resident of
Village and P.O. - Putai Patai, P.S.- Manigachhi, District- Darbhanga, Bihar.

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

The State of Bihar

... .. Opposite Party/s

Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr. Jyoti Prakash, Advocate

For the Opposite Party/s : Ms. Veena Kumari Jaiswal, APP

CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE RAMESH CHAND MALVIYA
ORAL ORDER

2 08-07-2026 Heard learned counsel for the petitioner and learned
APP for the State.

2. The petitioner seeks bail in connection with
Manigachhi P.S. Case No. 82 of 2026 instituted for the offences
punishable under Section 30(a) of the Bihar Prohibition and
Excise Act, 2022.

3. As per allegation in the FIR, total 379.980 litres of
foreign liquor has been recovered from an orchard.

4. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the
petitioner is innocent and has committed no offence and has
falsely been implicated in this case merely on the basis of
suspicion. He submits that no incriminating articles have been
recovered from the conscious possession of the petitioner or
from his house. He further submits that the petitioner has been
made accused only on the basis of the statement of local



Chowkidar. Petitioner was not arrested at the spot and there is no independent witness of the seizure list. Petitioner is in custody since 18.05.2026.

5. Learned APP for the State opposes the prayer for regular bail of the petitioner.

6. From perusal of the FIR, seizure list and impugned order of the learned I/C Exclusive Special Judge-II (Excise Act), Darbhanga dated 26.05.2026, it appears that petitioner is named in the FIR and his name surfaced in this case on the basis of the statement of local Chowkidar. From perusal of the records, it appears that on the basis of written report of the informant, FIR has been registered under Sections 30(a) of the Bihar Prohibition and Excise Act, 2022 and the allegation is of total 379.980 litres of foreign liquor has been recovered from an orchard. Similarly situated co-accused person namely Santosh Mandal has been granted provisional anticipatory bail by a Bench of this Court in Cr. Misc. No. 37514 of 2026 vide order dated 17.06.2026, so considering all these aspects of the case and submission of learned counsel for the petitioner, I am inclined to grant regular bail to the above named petitioner.

7. Accordingly the prayer for regular bail of the petitioner is allowed. Let the petitioner above named be



released on regular bail on furnishing bail bonds of Rs. 10,000/-
(Ten Thousand) with two sureties of the like amount each to the
satisfaction of the learned Exclusive Special Judge-II, (Excise
Act), Darbhanga in connection with Manigachhi (Darbhanga)
P.S. Case No. 82 of 2026.

(Ramesh Chand Malviya, J)

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