

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.42285 of 2026

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-289 Year-2026 Thana- LAURIA District- West Champaran

Manish Kumar Gupta @ Manish Kumar Son of Govardhan Sah @ Gov
Dhran Sah Resident of Village- Matiyariya, P.S.- Lauriya, District- West
Champaran.

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

The State of Bihar

... .. Opposite Party/s

Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr.Umesh Kumar Gupta, Advocate
For the Opposite Party/s : Ms.Sharda Kumari, APP

CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE SANDEEP KUMAR
ORAL ORDER

2 29-06-2026 Heard learned counsel for the petitioner and learned
APP for the State.

2. The petitioner seeks regular bail in a case registered
for the offence under sections 274, 275 and 3(5) of B.N.S. and
Section 30(A) of the Bihar Prohibition & Excise Act, 2018.

3. The recovery is of 182.725 litres of illicit country-
made liquor from a vehicle.

4. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the
petitioner is innocent and has one criminal antecedent in which
he is on bail. He further submits that the petitioner is in custody
since 18.05.2026 without any fault.



5. Learned counsel for the petitioner also submits that the petitioner is ready to donate Rs.25,000/- in some charitable organization without accepting his guilt.

6. Learned APP appearing for the State opposes the prayer of the petitioner for grant of bail.

7. Considering the facts and circumstances of the case as well as the submissions of learned counsel for the petitioner, this application is allowed.

8. Let the petitioner, above named, be released on bail upon furnishing bail bonds of Rs.10,000/- (Rupees Ten Thousand Only) with two sureties of the like amount each to the satisfaction of concerned Court below, in connection with Lauriya P.S. Case No. 289 of 2026.

9. This is also subject to the condition that the petitioner shall deposit an amount of Rs.25,000/- in Ramakrishna Mission Ashrama, Bela, Muzaffarpur and produce the receipt of the same before the Court below. The bail bonds of the petitioner shall be accepted after verifying the genuineness of the receipt produced by the petitioner.

10. As a condition of this order, the petitioner after being released on bail, is directed to mark his attendance at Lauriya Police Station, District- West Champaran on every



Sunday of the month. Any default in appearance at the Police
Station will result in cancellation of bail bonds of the petitioner.

(Sandeep Kumar, J)

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