

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.43868 of 2026

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-83 Year-2026 Thana- Ramgarh Chowk District- Lakhisarai

Santosh Kumar @ Santosh Saw S/O Sagar Saw Resident of mohalla- Pachno
Road, Near Kalimandir, P.S.- Kabaiya, Dist.- Lakhisarai.

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

The State of Bihar Patna

... .. Opposite Party/s

Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr. Pankaj Kumar

For the Opposite Party/s : Mr. Gulnar Begum

CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE SANDEEP KUMAR
ORAL ORDER

3 13-07-2026 Heard the learned counsel for the petitioner and
learned APP for the State.

2. The petitioner seeks regular bail in connection with
Ramgarh Chowk P.S. Case No. 83 of 2026 registered for the
offence under Section 30(a) of the Bihar Prohibition and Excise
Act.

3. As per the prosecution case, it is alleged that Rs.
1,300/- in cash and a total quantity of 1,379.34 litres of foreign
illicit liquor were recovered from the place of occurrence from
the possession of the petitioner along with the other accused
persons. The petitioner was apprehended from the spot.

4. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the
petitioner is innocent and has not committed any offence.
Petitioner is in custody since 16.04.2026.



5. Per contra, learned counsel for the State vehemently opposes the bail application and submits that the allegations against the petitioner are serious and grave in nature. It is contended that there exists *prima facie* material against the petitioner indicating his involvement in the commission of the offence. It is also submitted that the petitioner has one criminal antecedent under the Excise Act.

6. Having regard to the facts and circumstances of the case, the huge recovery of illicit liquor and the fact that the petitioner was apprehended at the spot, this Court is not inclined to grant regular bail to the petitioner.

7. Accordingly, this application for regular bail stands dismissed.

8. It is made clear that any observation made herein is *prima facie* in nature and limited solely for the purpose of adjudication of the present bail application. Such observations shall not be construed as an expression on the merits of the case and shall not influence the trial or any other proceedings in any manner.

(Sandeep Kumar, J)

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