

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.41833 of 2026

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-56 Year-2026 Thana- Piplawa District- Patna

Rahul Kumar Son of Indu Manjhi Resident of Village -Kharuna Police
Station- Naubatpur, Dist- Patna

... .. Petitioner

Versus

The State of Bihar

... .. Opposite Party

Appearance :

For the Petitioner : Mr. Dr. Manoj Kumar, Advocate
For the Opposite Party : Mr. Veena Kumari Jaiswal, APP

CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE CHANDRA SHEKHAR JHA
ORAL ORDER

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

learned Additional Public Prosecutor for the State.

2. The accused/petitioner is not named in the FIR

and apprehending his arrest in connection with Piplawan P.S.

Case No.56 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 22.5 litres of IMFL/country-made liquor.

4. It is submitted by learned counsel appearing for

the petitioner that the name of petitioner arrayed solely for

the reason that the petitioner's registered sim card was



recovered from the place where alleged liquor was seized. It is also submitted by petitioner that the mobile phone of Petitioner was lost on the road on the date of occurrence. It is also submitted that petitioner is not in any way connected with the present case and also the petitioner was not present at the spot where alleged liquor was seized. It is also submitted that recovery of illicit liquor was not made from conscious possession of this petitioner. 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, who is a man of clean antecedent, 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 Excise Judge, Danapur(Patna), in
connection with Piplawan P.S. Case No.56 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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