

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.43676 of 2026

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-505 Year-2026 Thana- KATIHAR NAGAR District- Katihar

Rajiv Ranjan Kishore Son of Pankaj Kumar Jha Resident of Hawaii Adda,
P.S.- Sahayak, District - Katihar.

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

The State of Bihar

... .. Opposite Party/s

Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr. Raja Ram Mishra

For the Opposite Party/s : Mr. Md. Iftekhar Mahmood

CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE SANDEEP KUMAR
ORAL ORDER

2 06-07-2026 Heard the learned counsel for the petitioner and
learned APP for the State.

2. The petitioner seeks regular bail in connection with
Katihar Town P.S. Case No. 505 of 2026 registered for the
offence under Section 30(a) of the Bihar Prohibition and Excise
Act.

3. As per the prosecution case, a total of 3,149 bottles
of Codeine Cough Syrup, each containing 100 ml, were
recovered from the possession of the petitioner and the co-
accused. The petitioner is in custody since 05.05.2026.

4. Considering the huge recovery of codeine cough
syrup from the possession of the petitioner, this Court is not
inclined to grant regular bail to the petitioner.

5. Accordingly, this application for regular bail stands



dismissed.

6. 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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