

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.43009 of 2026

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-23 Year-2026 Thana- PIRO District- Bhojpur

Sonu Kumar S/O Harendra Singh Resident of Village - Lahrabad, Police
Station - Piro, District - Bhojpur

... .. Petitioner

Versus

The State of Bihar

... .. Opposite Party

Appearance :

For the Petitioner : Mr.Akash Kumar Mishra, Advocate
For the Opposite Party : Mr.Ram Sumiran Rai, APP

CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE CHANDRA SHEKHAR JHA
ORAL ORDER

2 02-07-2026 Heard learned counsel for the petitioner and

learned Additional Public Prosecutor for the State.

2. The accused/petitioner is named in the FIR and
apprehending his arrest in connection with Piro P.S. Case
No.23 of 2026 registered under Section 30(a) of Bihar
Prohibition and Excise (Amendment) Act, 2022.

3. Allegation against the petitioner is to engage in
illegal trade/manufacturing of illicit liquor, where there is
recovery of 55 litres of IMFL/country-made liquor.

4. It is submitted by learned counsel appearing for
the petitioner that the recovery of alleged illicit liquor was
made from the *bathan(cow yard)* of petitioner which is an



open accessible to general public. It is also submitted that petitioner is not in any way connected with the alleged liquor. It is also submitted that recovery of illicit liquor was not made from conscious possession of this petitioner. It is also submitted that the seizure list also appears doubtful being not supported by independent witnesses rather than by police personnel. Explaining criminal antecedent, it is submitted that the petitioner found involved in one criminal case, where he is on bail.

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, 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 Court



No. II, Bhojpur at Ara, in connection with Piro P.S. Case
No.23 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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