

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.46228 of 2026

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-488 Year-2019 Thana- DHANARUA District- Patna

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Bharat Rai @ Bharat Yadav S/O Sinhashan Gop R/O Village - Nenauri, P.S -
Dhanaura, Dist.- Patna

.. ... Petitioner

Versus

The State of Bihar

.. ... Opposite Party

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Appearance :

For the Petitioner : Mr. Jay Ram Prasad, Adv.

For the Opposite Party : Mr. Md. Nazir Ansari, APP

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CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE CHANDRA SHEKHAR JHA
ORAL ORDER

2 22-07-2026 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 Dhanarua P.S. Case No.488 of 2019 registered under Section 30(a) and 36 of Bihar Prohibition and Excise Act, 2018.

3. Allegation against the petitioner is to engage in illegal trade/manufacturing of illicit liquor, where there is recovery of 50 - 60 litres of IMFL/country-made liquor.

4. It is submitted by learned counsel appearing for the petitioner that recovery of alleged illicit liquor was made near village Nanauri which is an open place accessible to general public. It is also submitted that name of petitioner arrayed solely on the basis of suspicion. 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 Judge Excise-2, Patna, in connection with Dhanarua P.S. Case No.488 of 2019, subject to the conditions as laid down under Section 482(2) of the BNSS.

(Chandra Shekhar Jha, J.)

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