

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.42974 of 2026

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-518 Year-2026 Thana- KATIHAR NAGAR District- Katihar

Mohan Mandal @ Mohan Kumar S/o Suraj Mandal, Resident of Village-
Larkaniya Tola, Police Station- Town Katihar, District- Katihar.

... .. Petitioner

Versus

The State of Bihar

... .. Opposite Party

Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr. Ajit Kumar Singh, Advocate

For the Opposite Party/s : Ms. Asha Devi, APP

CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE ARUN KUMAR JHA
ORAL ORDER

2 01-07-2026 Heard learned counsel for the petitioner and
learned A.P.P. for the State.

2. In the present case, the petitioner seeks bail in connection with Katihar Town P.S. Case No. 518 of 2026 dated 07.05.2026, registered for the offence punishable under Section 30(a) of the Bihar Prohibition and Excise Act.

3. As per the prosecution case, petitioner was apprehended with 60 litres of country made *chulai* liquor.

4. Learned counsel appearing on behalf of the petitioner submits that petitioner is innocent and he has falsely been implicated in the present case. Nothing incriminating has been recovered from his conscious possession. There is complete violation of Section 103 of the B.N.S., 2023. Learned counsel next submits that petitioner is



having antecedent of two cases in which he is on bail. Learned counsel lastly submits that petitioner is in custody since 07.05.2026.

5. Learned A.P.P. appearing on behalf of the State opposes the submissions made on behalf of the petitioner.

6. Having regard to the facts and circumstances and submissions made on behalf of the parties and considering the nature of recovery and period of custody of the petitioner, the petitioner, above-named, is directed to be released on bail, on furnishing bail bonds of Rs.10,000/- (Rupees Ten Thousand Only) with two sureties of the like amount each to the satisfaction of learned District and Additional Sessions Judge, Exclusive Special Excise Court-II, Katihar / concerned Court, in connection with **Katihar Town P.S. Case No. 518 of 2026**, subject to the condition laid down under Section 480(3) of the B.N.S.S. and other following conditions:

(i) One of the bailors will be a close relative of the petitioner.

(ii) The petitioner will remain present on each and every date fixed by the court below, if so required by the learned trial Court.



*(iii) In case of absence on three consecutive dates
or in violation of the terms of the bail, the bail bond of the
petitioner will be liable to be cancelled by the Court
concerned.*

(Arun Kumar Jha, J)

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