

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA**  
**CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.44729 of 2026**

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-116 Year-2026 Thana- NEORA District- Patna

Manish Kumar, S/o Krishna Chaudhary, Resident of Village- Tata Colony  
Madhopur, P.S.- Maner, District- Patna

... .. Petitioner

Versus

The State of Bihar

... .. Opposite Party

**Appearance :**

For the Petitioner/s : Mr. Sonu Kumar, Advocate

For the Opposite Party/s : Mrs. Asha Kumari, APP

**CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE CHANDRA SHEKHAR JHA**  
**ORAL ORDER**

2      07-07-2026                      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 Neora P.S.  
  
Case No.116 of 2026 registered under Section 30(a) of the  
  
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 95.25 litres of IMFL/country-made liquor.

4. It is submitted by learned counsel appearing for  
  
the petitioner that the seized illicit liquor was recovered from  
  
the railway lines. It is further submitted that the petitioner's



name has been surfaced in the present case solely on the ground that he is the registered owner of the motorcycle bearing Registration No. BR01HL-7633, which was found parked near the railway lines, and not on the basis of any material demonstrating his conscious possession, involvement or complicity in the alleged offence. It is also pointed out that seizure list appears doubtful being not supported by independent witnesses rather than by police personnel. The 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 fact as recovery of illicit liquor *prima facie* not appears to be made from physical possession of this petitioner, accordingly, the petitioner above-named, who is a man of clean antecedent, 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 Special Excise Judge, Danapur in connection with  
Neora P.S. Case No.116 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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