

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.45757 of 2026

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-34 Year-2026 Thana- AMDABAD District- Katihar

Raj Kumar Mandal @ Chhotelal S/o Sakim Mandal R/o Vill- Urliram Tola,
Ward No 17, PS- Amdabad, Dist- Katihar

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

The State of Bihar

... .. Opposite Party/s

Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr.Umesh Kumar Yadav
For the Opposite Party/s : Mr.Meena Singh

CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE CHANDRA SHEKHAR JHA
ORAL ORDER

2 10-07-2026 Heard the parties

2.The petitioner is named in the F.I.R. and apprehending his arrest in connection with Amdabad P.S. Case No. 34 of 2026 registered for the offences punishable under Section 30(a) of Excise Act.

3. The allegation against the petitioner is to be engaged in illegal trading/manufacturing of illicit liquor, where, there is recovery of 3.550 litres of IMFL/country made liquor

4.Learned counsel appearing on behalf of the petitioner submitted that recovery of illicit liquor was made from motor cycle which was jointly occupied. It is submitted that petitioner is not connected in any manner with alleged



vehicle, where illicit liquor was recovered. It is submitted that recovery is not made from conscious physical possession of the petitioner, who is a man of clean antecedent.

5 Learned APP, opposed the prayer of bail.

6. In view of aforesaid factual and legal submission and by taking note of fact as recovery of illicit liquor *prima-facie* not appears to be made from the physical possession of the petitioner, accordingly petitioner above-named, in the event of his arrest or surrender before the court below within a period of four weeks, is directed to be released on bail, 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 Spl. Judge Excise court no. 1, Katihar /concerned Court, where the case is pending in connection with Amdabad P.S. Case No. 34 of 2026, subject to the conditions as laid down under Section 482(2) of BNSS.

(Chandra Shekhar Jha, J)

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