

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.44408 of 2026

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-158 Year-2026 Thana- CHHAURADANO District- East Champaran

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Ranjan Ram, aged about 26 years, Gender-Male, Son of Baijnath Ram @ Baijnath Ram @ Baidhnath Ram, Resident of village- Bara Bhelwa (Bhelwa), P.S.- Chhauradano, District- East Champaran.

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

The State of Bihar

... .. Opposite Party/s

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Appearance :

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

For the Opposite Party/s : Mr. Tarkeshwar Nath Thakur, APP

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CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE RAMESH CHAND MALVIYA
ORAL ORDER

2 08-07-2026 Heard learned counsel for the petitioner and learned APP for the State.

2. The petitioner seeks bail in connection with Chhauradano P.S. Case No. 158 of 2026 instituted for the offences punishable under Section 30(a) of the Bihar Prohibition and Excise (Amendment) Act, 2022.

3. As per allegation in the FIR, total 84 litres Nepali Kasturi liquor have been recovered from the carrier of two bicycles.

4. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner is innocent and has committed no offence and has falsely been implicated in this case. He submits that the petitioner is not the owner of the said bicycle and he has no knowledge about the same. He further submits that nothing has



been recovered from the conscious possession of the petitioner. He next submits that the seizure list witnesses are not the independent witnesses. Petitioner has got clean antecedent as stated in para 3 of the petition is in custody since 09.05.2026.

5. Learned APP for the State opposes the prayer for regular bail of the petitioner.

6. From perusal of the FIR, seizure list and impugned order of the learned Exclusive Special Excise Court No.2, East Champaran, Motihari, dated 01.06.2026, it appears that petitioner is named in the FIR. From perusal of the records, it appears that on the basis of written report of the informant, FIR has been registered under Section 30(a) of the Bihar Prohibition and Excise (Amendment) Act, 2022 against the above named petitioner and the allegation is recovery of 84 litres Nepali Kasturi liquor which have been recovered from the carrier of two bicycles. Petitioner has got clean antecedent as stated in para 3 of the petition, he is in custody since 09.05.2026 and no any independent witness of the seizure list, so considering all these aspects of the case and submission of learned counsel for the petitioner, I am inclined to grant regular bail to the above named petitioner.

7. Accordingly the prayer for regular bail of the



petitioner is allowed. Let the petitioner above named be released on regular bail on furnishing bail bonds of Rs. 10,000/- (Ten Thousand) with two sureties of the like amount each to the satisfaction of the learned Exclusive Special Excise Court No. 2, East Champaran at Motihari in connection with Chhauradano P.S. Case No. 158 of 2026.

(Ramesh Chand Malviya, J)

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