

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.50090 of 2026

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-196 Year-2026 Thana- Excise P.S. District- Saharsa

Sonu Kumar Mishra Son of Badrinath Mishra Resident of Village- Lagma
Ward no. 06, Ps- Sonbarsa Raj, Dist- Saharsa

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

The State of Bihar

... .. Opposite Party/s

Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr. Amarnath Jha, Advocate

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

CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE GIRIJISH KUMAR
ORAL ORDER

2 22-07-2026 Heard learned counsel appearing on behalf of the
petitioner and learned A.P.P. appearing for the State.

2. Petitioner is in custody in connection with Saharsa
Excise P.S. Case No-196/2026 registered for offence punishable
under Section 30(a) of the Bihar Prohibition and Excise Act.

3. As per the allegation in the FIR, total 126 litres
foreign liquor was recovered from the car.

4. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the
petitioner is innocent and has falsely been implicated in this
case. He further submits that nothing has been recovered from
the conscious possession of the petitioner. He further submits
that the petitioner has no concern with the recovered liquor. He
next submits that the petitioner is neither the driver nor the
owner of the said car. He next submits that the petitioner is in



custody since 13.05.2026 and he has got no criminal antecedent as per paragraph 3 of the bail petition.

5. Learned APP appearing on behalf of the State vehemently opposes the prayer for bail of the petitioner.

6. Considering the aforesaid facts and circumstances of the case and also submission of learned counsel for the petitioner, let the above named petitioner be released on 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 Judge (Excise)-I, Saharsa in connection with Saharsa Excise P.S. Case No-196/2026.

(Girijish Kumar, J)

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