

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.51553 of 2026

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-255 Year-2026 Thana- JOKIHAT District- Araria

Md. Sahnawaz @ Sahanawaz S/o Late Md. Naiyyar Resident of village-
Belaganj, ward no 2, Police station- Jokihat, District- Araria

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

The State of Bihar

... .. Opposite Party/s

Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr. Mukesh Kumar Rana, Advocate

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

CORAM: HONOURABLE THE ACTING CHIEF JUSTICE
ORAL ORDER

2 29-07-2026 Heard learned counsel for the parties.

2. The petitioner seeks bail in connection with Jokihat
P.S. Case No. 255 of 2026 registered under Section 30(a) of the
Bihar Prohibition and Excise Act.

3. The prosecution case, in brief, is that 340.500 litres
of beer was recovered from the place of occurrence along with
four wheeler and one motorcycle.

4. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the
petitioner is in custody since 20.06.2026. It is further submitted
that the petitioner has falsely been implicated in the present
case. There is no allegation of tampering with evidence or
influencing witnesses. The under-construction house does not
belong to the petitioner. It is also submitted that there is no
compliance with Sections 103 and 105 of B.N.S.S. and further



that the trial is not likely to conclude in the near future.

5. Learned APP for the State opposes the prayer for bail.

6. Considering the period of custody, submission of charge-sheet/prosecution report and the facts and circumstances of the case, let the petitioner be released on bail on furnishing bail bonds of ₹ 10,000/- (Rupees Ten Thousand) with two sureties of the like amount each to the satisfaction of the court concerned in connection with Jokihat P.S. Case No. 255 of 2026.

(Sudhir Singh, ACJ)

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