IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.77222 of 2026

CNR No. BRHC011129552026

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-665 Year-2026 Thana- NAUBATPUR District- Patna

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Mritunjay Kumar Singh Son of Late Dhurendra Singh Resident of Village- Nayaka Badka Baiju Tola, P.S.- Rivilgfanj, District- Saran (Chapra)

... ... Petitioner/s

Versus

The State of Bihar

... ... Opposite Party/s

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Appearance :
For the Petitioner/s : Mr. Sheo Jee Mishra,Adv.
For the Opposite Party/s : Mr. Sanjay Kumar, APP.

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CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE RAJ KUMAR

ORAL ORDER

2 28-10-2026 Heard the learned counsel for the petitioner as well as the learned Additional Public Prosecutor for the State.

2. The petitioner is seeking regular bail in connection with Naubatpur P.S. Case No. 665 of 2026, registered for the offences punishable under Section 111(1) of the BNS and Sections 30(a) and 41 of the Bihar Prohibition and Excise Amendment Act.

3. Allegedly, on the tip-off, the petitioner along with two co-accused persons was apprehended near *Mukhiya Ji's Boj-Bhaat* Restaurant, where 831.48 litres of illicit liquor was recovered from beneath a plastic sheet kept

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beside a government drain.

4. Learned counsel for the petitioner has submitted that the petitioner is innocent and has falsely been implicated in the present case. He has further submitted that nothing was recovered from conscious possession of the petitioner rather the same was recovered from the open sky, near the side of the road. He has also submitted that during course of the investigation, not a single independent witness came forward to support the prosecution case. It has further been contended that the petitioner has been implicated in the present case due to the high-handedness of the local police. Learned counsel has next submitted that the provisions of Section 103 and 105 of the BNSS have not been complied with. He has further submitted that the petitioner has involved in two other cases. The petitioner has been in judicial custody since 05.09.2026. He undertakes that the petitioner shall cooperate with the trial and shall not repeat any offence of similar nature.

5. On the other hand, the learned APP for the State has opposed the prayer for bail.

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6. Taking into account the entire facts and circumstances of the case, the petitioner above-named, is directed to be released on bail on furnishing bail bonds of Rs. 10,000/- with two sureties of the like amount each to the satisfaction of learned Special Judge, Excise/concerned Court, Danapur in connection with Naubatpur P.S. Case No. 665 of 2026, subject to the following conditions:-

(i) The petitioner shall cooperate in the disposal of trial.

(ii) One of the bailors must be close relatives of the petitioner such as mother, father, brother, sister or wife.

(iii) The petitioner will appear on each and every date fixed by the trial court and if, he fails to do so on two consecutive dates, unless he is prevented by extremely adverse circumstances, the learned court below will be at liberty to cancel the bail bond of the petitioner.

(iv) Before release, the learned court below shall verify the criminal antecedent of the petitioner and if he is found involved in any case other than the two cases as mentioned in paragraph no. 3 of the main bail petition, his bail bond will not be accepted. The cases mentioned in

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paragraph no. 3 of the main bail petition are as follows:-

(a) Rivilganj P.S. Case No. 04 of 2017.

(b) Rivilganj P.S. Case No. 138 of 2018.

(v) It is also made clear that there shall be no delay beyond a period of ten days in verifying the criminal antecedents of the petitioner.

(vi) If he repeats any offence of similar nature, his bail bond shall be liable to be cancelled immediately by the learned court below.

(Raj Kumar, J)

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