

FORM-A

<u>IN THE COURT OF ADDITIONAL SESSIONS JUDGE CUM-EXCLUSIVE SPECIAL EXCISE JUDGE COURT NO-1, KATIHAR</u> Present- Sanjay Kumar - V Date of the Judgment:- 07.05.2026 Case No.:- C I- 95/2021 C.I.S. No.:-46/2024 Katihar Excise P.S.	
Informant	State through concerned Inspector of Excise P.S., Katihar.
Represented By	1. Md. Noor Alam Spl. P.P.
Accused	1. Ram Lal Soren, S/o- Etawari Soren, R/o Vill-Tapka Katihar, Ward No-06, P.S.-Muffasil, District- Katihar.
Represented By	Shri Kabir Lal Mandal, Advocate.

FORM-B

Date of Offence	11.09.2021
Date of Prosecution Report	11.09.2021
Date of Charge-sheet	N/A
Date of Framing of Charge	21.10.2024
Date of commencement of Evidence	18.12.2024
Date of which Judgment is reserved	27.04.2026
Date of Judgment	07.05.2026
Date of Sentencing Order, if any	N/A

ACCUSED DETAILS

Rank of the Accused	Name of Accused	Date of Arrest/Sur render	Date of release on Bail	Offences Charged with	Whether Acquitted of convicted	Sent ence Imp osed	Period of Detention Undergone during Trial for purpose of Section 428 Cr.P.C.
1.	Ram Lal Soren	11.09.2021	16.09.2021	U/s 30 (a) of the Excise Act	Acquitted	N/A	N/A

FORM-C

LIST OF PROSECUTION/DEFENCE/COURT WITNESS

A. Prosecution

Rank	Name	Nature of Evidence
1.	Nil	-

B. Defence Witness, if any:-

Rank	Name	Nature of Evidence
1.	Nil	-

LIST OF PROSECUTION/DEFENCE/COURT EXHIBITS

A. Prosecution

No.	Exhibit Number	Description
1.	Nil	-

B. Defence Witness, if any:-

No.	Exhibit Number	Description
1.	Nil	-

C. Court Witness, if any:-

No.	Exhibit Number	Description
1	Nil	-

D. Material Object:-

No.	Material Object Number	Description
1	Nil	-

JUDGMENT

1. The above named accused person has been charged for the offence punishable 30(a) of the Excise Act. This case was instituted on the prosecution report dated 11.09.2021 filled by concerned inspector of Excise P.S., Katihar against accused namely Ram Lal Soren.
2. As per prosecution report total 5.00 liters of illegal alcoholic country-made liquor was recovered from possession of the accused-person which was kept in a plastic jerkin. Thus, he was arrested and accordingly seizure list was accordingly prepared.
3. On the basis of the Prosecution report, cognizance was taken vide order dated 30.04.2024 for the offence u/s 30(a) of Bihar Prohibition and Excise Act .
4. On 21.10.2024 after hearing both the parties, charge has been framed and explained to the accused person in Hindi for the offence U/s 30(a) of the Excise Act to which he pleaded not guilty and claimed to be tried. The accused person was accordingly put to trial.
5. After closing prosecution evidence, statement u/s 313 Cr.P.C. of accused person has been recorded on 22.04.2026 in which he denied the charge leveled against him and claimed himself to be innocent.
6. During trial, no evidence has been adduced by the prosecution as already mentioned in FORM- C.
7. Now the point of determination before this court is, whether prosecution has been able to prove its case beyond all reasonable doubts or not ?

FINDINGS

8. After considering the arguments of both the parties and going through record, this court finds that the prosecution has failed to prove the charge against the accused person namely Ram Lal Soren.

ORDER

9. Accordingly above named accused namely **Ram Lal Soren** is hereby acquitted from the charge u/s 30(a) of the Excise Act. Judgment is pronounced in the open court on 07.05.2026 Bailors are also discharged from the liabilities of respective bail bonds.

Dictated and corrected by me.

Sd/-
(Sanjay Kumar – V)
Excl. Spl. Excise Judge-I
Katihar.

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