

**In the Court of Sessions Judge/Special Judge (NDPS), Patna**

**Bail Application No.- 463/2026**

**Sintu Kumar**

**Petitioner**

**Vs.**

**The State of Bihar**

**Opposite party**

**Date**

**ORDER**

**18-03-2026**

1. This regular bail application is preferred by **Sintu Kumar**, who is incarcerated since 16.01.2026, in connection with **Ram Krishna Nagar P.S. Case No.46/2025** dated 16.01.2026, registered for offences punishable under Sections 8(c), 21 (c), 25 29 of NDPS Act.
2. Heard Sri Bikram Vishal Kumar, Learned Counsel for the accused-petitioner and Sri Ashok Kumar Sinha, Learned Spl. PP on behalf of the State.
3. The prosecution case, in brief, is that on 16.01.2025 at about 14:10 hours near Golden Resort, the police apprehended the petitioner Sintu Kumar. On search, 100 bottles (100 ml each) of Wiscuf Codeine Phosphate & Triprolidine Hydrochloride cough syrup were recovered from the backpack and 150 bottles (100 ml each) of the same cough syrup were recovered from the trolley bag, along with one Samsung Android mobile phone from his pocket. During interrogation, the petitioner Sintu Kumar disclosed that the recovered Codeine-based cough syrup had been purchased from co-accused Rahul Kumar and Gini Kumar, and that both of them had taken two godowns on rent at Mahavir Colony, Jhali, where a large quantity of such cough syrup was stored. Acting on the said disclosure, the police party along with the Magistrate conducted a raid at the said godowns where a huge quantity of Codeine-based cough syrup of different brands such as WISCUF and ESKUF was recovered. From the right side godown, several cartons containing thousands of bottles of WISCUF and ESKUF cough syrup were recovered, and from the left side godown additional plastic bags and cartons

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containing bottles of Codeine cough syrup were also seized. In total, 10,270 bottles (each 100 ml), amounting to about 1027 litres of Codeine-based cough syrup, were recovered and seized.

4. Learned counsel for the petitioner submitted that the petitioner is innocent, committed no offence and has no criminal antecedent. It was further submitted that the petitioner has falsely been implicated in this case and there is no independent witness to the alleged seizure. It was next submitted that the alleged recovery is not restricted by the drug authority and the petitioner not the owner, occupier or exclusive possessor of the alleged place of recovery. The petitione is in custody since 16.01.2026. On these grounds, prayed for privilege of regular bail.
5. Per contra, learned Special Public Prosecutor vehemently opposed the bail application and submitted that in total, 10,270 bottles (each 100 ml), amounting to about 1027 litres of Codeine-based cough syrup has been recovered from the possession of petitioner and co-accused persons. It was further submitted that investigation is going on and charge sheet is yet to be submitted against this petitioner. The allegation against the petitioner is serious in nature. Therefore, the petitioner does not deserve the privilege of regular bail.
6. Considering the nature of accusation; in total, 10,270 bottles (each 100 ml), amounting to about 1027 litres of Codeine-based cough syrup has been recovered from the possession of petitioner and co-accused person, which falls under the category of commercial quantity as per Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act, 1985; nature of offence, i.e. severity of punishment in the event of conviction and; that investigation is ongoing and

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chargesheet is awaited, this Court is of the opinion that it is not a fit case for grant of regular bail to the petitioner.

**7.** Accordingly, this regular bail application filed on behalf of the petitioner **Sintu Kumar** is hereby **rejected**.

**(Dictated)**

**Sd/-  
(Rupesh Deo)  
Sessions Judge/Special Judge (NDPS),  
Patna**

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