

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

**BAIL APPLICATION No.-1367/2026**  
**(Arising out of Kankarbagh P.S. Case No.1190 of 2025)**

**Mantu Kumar** -----**Accused-Petitioner**

**Vs.**

**The State of Bihar** -----**Opposite party**

**Date**

**ORDER**

- 11-06-2026**
1. This regular bail application has been filed by the **accused-petitioner, Mantu Kumar**, who has been in judicial custody since 14.04.2026 in connection with **Kankarbagh P.S. Case No.1190/2025** dated 16.12.2025, registered under **Sections 8(c)/21(b)/22(b) of the NDPS Act**, as well as **Section 30(a) of Bihar Prohibition and Excise Act**.
  2. Heard Sri Ranjeet Kumar, learned counsel for the accused-petitioners and Sri Ashok Kumar Sinha, learned Special P.P. on behalf of the State.
  3. The prosecution alleges that on 16.12.2025 at about 15:30 hours, acting on secret information regarding the sale of intoxicating injections by certain antisocial elements in the hutments situated behind Sai Hospital, a raid was conducted. Upon noticing the police personnel, **co-accused Rahul Kumar** attempted to flee but was apprehended. On search of his person, 284 ampoules of Leegesic and Silent Buprenorphine injections, along with 5 litres of liquor, were allegedly recovered from his possession. During the raid, two other co-accused, namely **Anil Kumar** and **Raja Paswan**, also

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attempted to escape but were apprehended. Upon search, 200 ampoules of Silent Buprenorphine injections were allegedly recovered from Anil Kumar, while 120 ampoules of Silent Buprenorphine injections and 48.590 grams of brown sugar were recovered from Raja Paswan. The prosecution further alleges that co-accused **Rajkumari**, the sister of Raja Paswan, managed to escape. However, on the basis of the disclosure statement of Raja Paswan, a search of Rajkumari's room was conducted, leading to the alleged recovery of 105 ampoules of Buprenorphine injections. As per the disclosure made by Raja Paswan, Anil Kumar supplied the injections to him, and during interrogation, Anil Kumar disclosed the name of **Arnav Kumar** as his supplier. **Rahul Kumar, during interrogation, allegedly disclosed that the petitioner, Mantu, used to supply injections to him.** Thereafter, a search of the adjoining hutment of **Kari @ Sangita** allegedly resulted in the recovery of 125 JCB Buprenorphine injections along with ₹8,050/-. It is further alleged that co-accused **Vicky Kumar** succeeded in fleeing from his hutment, and upon search thereof, 10 litres of country-made liquor were recovered. A search of the nearby hutment of co-accused **Dijal Paswan** allegedly led to the recovery of an additional 10 litres of local liquor. It is further alleged that 7-8

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unidentified persons managed to escape during the raid. Consequently, the petitioner and the other accused persons were arrayed as named accused in the present case.

4. Learned counsel for the petitioner submitted that the petitioner is innocent and has been falsely implicated in the present case. It was argued that the petitioner has only one prior criminal antecedent and that his name surfaced solely on the basis of the confessional statement of a co-accused. It was further contended that no contraband or incriminating material was recovered from his personal possession. The petitioner has been in custody since 14.04.2026. On these grounds, a prayer was made for the grant of regular bail.
5. The learned Special Public Prosecutor opposed the petitioner's prayer for bail. However, he was unable to controvert the submissions advanced on behalf of the petitioner.
6. Having regard to the fact that no contraband was recovered from the petitioner and that his alleged involvement rests solely upon the disclosure statement of a co-accused Rahul Kumar, who has named the petitioner as the supplier of the contraband and has already been granted bail by this Court vide order dated 15.01.2026 in B.P. No.21/2026; the period of custody already undergone; and the

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submissions advanced on behalf of the petitioner, this Court is inclined to enlarge the petitioner on bail.

7. Accordingly, the **accused-petitioner, Mantu Kumar** is directed to be released on bail upon furnishing bail bonds of Rs.10,000/- (Rupees Ten Thousand only) each, with two sureties of the like amount to the satisfaction of this Court. One of the bailors must be a close relative of the petitioner. The petitioner shall further remain bound to cooperate with the investigation and trial of the case.

**(Dictated)**

Sd/-

**(Rupesh Deo)**

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