

IN THE EXCLUSIVE SPECIAL EXCISE COURT No.:- 03, SARAN (CHAPRA)-841301.

Presiding Officer :-

PREETAM KUMAR RATAN.
Additional Sessions Judge
Civil Court, Saran.

Case No.:- A.B.P. - 931 of 2026.

[CIS CNR No.:- BRSR01-003661-2026]

In connection with the Kopa P.S. Case No.:- 33/2026; Dated:- 17.02.2026

[State of Bihar Vs. Ashok Manjhi]

In the Matter of:-

Ashok Manjhi

[aged about 42 years, S/o-Late Dashrath Manjhi,
Resident of Vill-Chainpur,
P.S.-Kopa, District-Saran]
.....**Petitioner.**

-Versus-

State of Bihar

.....**Prosecution.**

- FIR registered u/s.:- **30(a) of the Bihar Prohibition and Excise Act, 2016.**
- Criminal Antecedents of the Petitioner :- **02 Cases** (As per Para-03 of this anticipatory bail petition).
- Date of Custody:- Not applicable.

Appearance :-

- For the Petitioner :- Sri Dinesh Kumar Singh, Advocate, Saran (Enrolment No.:- 2619/2001)
- For the State:- (1) Sri Gunjan Verma, Special P.P. (Excise), Saran(Enrolment No.:-733/1993 as an advocate).
(2) Smt. Kirti, Legal Consultant to the Prohibition & Excise Department, Saran
(Enrolment No.:- D/7384/2017 as an Advocate).

Order No.	Date of Order	Order with Signautre of the Sessions Judge	Office note as to action taken on order (if any) with date
03	12-03-2026	<p>Heard Ld. Counsel for the petitioner and Ld. S.P.P.(Excise) for the State.</p> <p>The present bail application filed on behalf of accused-petitioner namely ASHOK MANJHI who is apprehending his arrest in connection with Kopa P.S. Case No. 33/2026 u/s 30(a) of Bihar Prohibition and Excise Act.</p> <p>Ld. Counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner is innocent and has been falsely implicated in this case. He futher submits that the petitioner has two criminal antecedents vide Kopa P.S. Case No. 148/2021 & 58/2022 as stated in para-03 of the anticipatory bail petition. Hence, he prays for anticipatory bail.</p> <p>On the other hand, the ld. Special P.P.(Excise) opposed the bail.</p> <p>Prosecution story, in brief, is that total 10 litres of illicit</p>	

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	<p><u>12-03-2026</u> <u>Contd.</u></p>	<p>countrymade (mahuaa) liquor was recovered from the dalan near the house of this petitioner which was duly seized and prepared seizure list in presence of two witnesses from raiding party.</p> <p>Perused the case record. From perusal of record, it further transpires that on secret information, in course of raid by the informant and police personnel near the dalan of this petitioner in vill-Chainpur, where on seeing the police team, one person fled away from the spot. On searching, the police recovered total 10 litres of illicit countrymade (mahuaa) liquor from the dalan near the house of this petitioner. Upon inquiry, the local people disclosed the name of fled person as Ashok Manjhi (petitioner here). Thereafter, police seized the illicit liquor and prepared seizure list in the presence of two witnesses from raiding party.</p> <p>As such, considering prima facie accusation against the petitioner, anticipatory bail petition is not maintainable in view of Sec. 76(2) of Bihar Prohibition & Excise Act. Accordingly, this anticipatory bail petition of petitioner namely <u>Ashok Manjhi</u> stands <u>rejected</u>.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Dictated</p> <p style="text-align: right;">(PREETAM KUMAR RATAN) Addl. Sessions Judge -cum- Presiding Officer, Excl. Spl. Excise Court No.:-03, Saran. J.O. Code :-BR00696(Bihar). Dated:- Chapra; this 12th day of March,2026.</p>	
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