

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.8083 of 2025

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-356 Year-2024 Thana- PATEPUR District- Vaishali

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Krishna Kumar S/O Manoj Kumar @ Manoj Singh Resident of Village-
Salempur Salkhanni, P.S- Patepur, Distt.- Vaishali.

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

The State of Bihar

... .. Opposite Party/s

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Appearance :

For the Petitioner : Mr. Santosh Kumar, Advocate
For the State : Mr. Ashok Kumar Singh, APP

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CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE PRABHAT KUMAR SINGH
ORAL ORDER

2 06-03-2025 Heard learned counsels for the parties.

2. The petitioner apprehends his arrest in a case registered for the offence punishable under Sections 30(a), 32(2) and 41(i) of the Bihar Prohibition and Excise Amendment Act.

3. As per prosecution case, 873 litres illicit foreign liquor was recovered from a pickup van.

4. It is submitted by learned counsel appearing on behalf of the petitioner that petitioner is innocent and has falsely been implicated in this case. Nothing has been recovered from conscious possession of this petitioner and he has been made an accused in this case merely on suspicion. Petitioner is neither owner nor driver and he has got no connection with the vehicle in question. Petitioner has got one criminal antecedent of similar nature in which he is already on bail.



5. Learned A.P.P. for the State has vehemently opposed the prayer for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioner.

6. Considering the aforesaid facts and circumstances, nature of accusation and the fact that no incriminating article has been recovered from conscious possession of this petitioner, the prayer for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioner is allowed.

7. Accordingly, in the event of arrest/surrender within a period of eight weeks from today, let the above named petitioner be enlarged on bail on furnishing bail-bond of Rs. 10,000/- (ten thousand) with two sureties of the like amount each to the satisfaction of learned Exclusive Special Judge, Excise Court 2nd, Vaishali at Hajipur in connection with Patepur P.S. Case No. 356 of 2024, subject to condition as laid down under Section 482(2) of the B.N.S.S..

(Prabhat Kumar Singh, J)

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