

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.7262 of 2025

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-468 Year-2024 Thana- KATEYA District- Gopalganj

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Bharat Sharma S/O Mahesh Sharma Resident of village- Saasana, P.O-
Kishanpur, P.S- Janta Baazaar, District- Saran at Chapra.

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

The State of Bihar

... .. Opposite Party/s

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Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr. Sanjay Kumar Pandey, Adv.

For the Opposite Party/s : Mr. Dashrath Mehta, APP

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**CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE CHANDRA PRAKASH
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ORAL ORDER

2 04-03-2025 Heard learned counsel for the petitioner and learned
A.P.P. for the State.

2. The petitioner has preferred this application for grant of regular bail in connection with Kateya P.S. Case No. 468 of 2024 dated 02.12.2024 registered for the offences punishable u/s 317(5) of the B.N.S., 2023 read with Section 30(a) of the Bihar Prohibition and Excise Amendment Act.

3. As per the prosecution case, total 552.96 litres of illicit foreign liquor was recovered from the pick-up van.

4. Learned counsel for the petitioner has submitted that the petitioner is innocent and has falsely been implicated in this case. Nothing has been recovered from the conscious possession of the petitioner. The petitioner is not the owner rather he is the driver of the said vehicle. The petitioner has no concern with the



alleged recovery. The petitioner has no criminal antecedent as stated in para 3 of the bail petition. The petitioner is in custody since 03.12.2024.

5. Learned A.P.P. for the State has vehemently opposed the bail petition of the petitioner.

6. Considering the aforesaid facts and circumstances of the case as well as the period of custody, the petitioner above-named, is directed to be enlarged on bail on furnishing bail-bond of Rs.20,000/- (Rupees Twenty Thousand) with two sureties of the like amount each to the satisfaction of learned Court concerned, Gopalganj in connection with Kateya P.S. Case No. 468 of 2024 .

7. The application stands allowed.

(Chandra Prakash Singh, J)

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