

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.19500 of 2025

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-15 Year-2025 Thana- Excise Arwal District- Jehanabad

Raja Babu Kumar @ Raja Babu Son of Bijendra Ram Resident Of Village
-Ranipur, PS - Paliganj, Dist - Patna

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

The State of Bihar

... .. Opposite Party/s

Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr. Nityanand Neeraj, Advocate

For the Opposite Party/s : Mr. Dr. Ajeet Kumar, A.P.P.

CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE SATYAVRAT VERMA
ORAL ORDER

2 23-04-2025 1. Heard learned counsel for the petitioner and
learned A.P.P. for the State.

2. The petitioner apprehends his arrest in a case
registered for the offence punishable under Section 30(a) of the
Bihar Prohibition and Excise Act, 2018.

3. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that
petitioner has antecedent of one case under the Excise Act.

4. Allegation is of recovery of 70 litres of liquor from
a motorcycle.

5. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that
petitioner was not arrested from the spot, as such, nothing was
recovered from his conscious possession and is not the owner of
the seized motorcycle. It is further submitted that it has been
falsely alleged in the FIR that petitioner was apprehended and
he fled taking advantage of the fog. It is next submitted that



petitioner came to be implicated based on an Aadhaar Card which was found near the place of occurrence but then the same does not in any manner indicate that petitioner was involved in the occurrence.

6. Learned A.P.P. for the State opposes the prayer for anticipatory bail of the petitioner.

7. Considering the submissions made by the learned counsel for the petitioner, let the petitioner above-named, in the event of his arrest or surrender before the learned Court below within a period of six weeks from today, be released on provisional anticipatory bail on furnishing bail bonds of Rs.5,000/- (Rupees Five Thousand) with two sureties of the like amount each to the satisfaction of the learned court below where the case is pending/successor court in connection with Arwal Excise P.S. Case No. 15 of 2025, subject to the conditions as laid down under Section 438 (2) of the Cr.P.C.

8. It is made clear that thereafter the learned trial court shall verify the criminal antecedent of the petitioner and if it is found that petitioner has antecedent of more than one case, it would be presumed that petitioner had concealed his antecedent before this Court at para 3 of the anticipatory bail application in that event the provisional anticipatory bail order



shall not be confirmed but if it is found on verification that petitioner has antecedent of only one case in that event the provisional anticipatory bail order shall be confirmed forthwith.

(Satyavrat Verma, J)

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