

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.19171 of 2025

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-120 Year-2024 Thana- Gurupa District- Gaya

Sonu Kumar S/o Mathura Yadav Resident of Village- Raenga, P.S.- Gurpa,
District- Gaya,

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

The State of Bihar

... .. Opposite Party/s

Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr. Gajendra Kumar Singh, Advocate

For the Opposite Party/s : Mr. Pushpa Sinha-1, APP

CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE PURNENDU SINGH
ORAL ORDER

2 16-04-2025 Heard Mr. Gajendra Kumar Singh, learned counsel
appearing on behalf of the petitioner and Mr. Pushpa Sinha-1,
learned APP for the State.

2. The petitioner seeks pre-arrest bail in connection
with Gupra P.S. Case No. 120 of 2024 registered for the offence
punishable under Section 30(a) of the Bihar Prohibition and
Excise Act, 2022.

3. Learned District Court is directed to call for report
of the seized vehicle from the District Transport Office, Gaya,
on the basis of its Engine Number and Chassis Number, which
have been mentioned in the FIR and the seizure list. If it is
found that the said vehicle is stolen, the chance of complicity of
the petitioner in the alleged offence cannot be ruled out,
considering the large consignment of illicit liquor being



recovered from the said vehicle. In case the vehicle is not stolen and on the basis of Engine Number and Chassis Number, the petitioner is found not to be the owner of the said vehicle, the petitioner is directed to be released on pre-arrest bail, in the event of his arrest or surrender before the learned District Court within a period of four weeks from today, on furnishing bail bond of Rs. 10,000/- (Rupees Ten Thousand) with two sureties of the like amount each to the satisfaction of learned Exclusive Special Excise, Court No.4, Gaya, in connection with Gurpa P.S. Case No. 120 of 2024, subject to the condition as laid down under Section 438(2) of the Cr.P.C.

4. Accordingly, the present pre-arrest bail application stands disposed of.

(Purnendu Singh, J.)

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