

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.21913 of 2025

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-53 Year-2025 Thana- KATEYA District- Gopalganj

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Pawan Kumar @ Pawan Kumar Gupta S/o- Late Ramashish Prasad Resident
of Mohalla- Near Kushwaha Panchayat Bhawan, New Area, Ashok Nagar,
Kumhrar, P.S.- Agamkuan, District- Patna,

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

The State of Bihar Bihar

... .. Opposite Party/s

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Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr.Gajendra Kumar Singh

For the Opposite Party/s : Mr.Dilip Kumar No. 1

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**CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE CHANDRA PRAKASH
SINGH**

ORAL ORDER

2 21-04-2025 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. 53/2025 dated 05.02.2025 registered for the offences punishable u/s 30(a) of the Bihar Prohibition and Excise Act and 317(5) of the B.N.S.

3. As per the prosecution case, total 190.560 litres of illicit foreign liquor was recovered from the car of the petitioner.

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. As per para. 8 of the bail petition,



the petitioner is the driver of the said vehicle. As per para. 9 of the bail petition, the said car does not belong to the petitioner. The petitioner has no concern with the alleged recovery. The petitioner has clean antecedent as stated in para 3 of the bail petition. The petitioner is in custody since 06.02.2025.

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. 53/2025.

7. The application stands allowed.

(Chandra Prakash Singh, J)

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