

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.34315 of 2025

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-3 Year-2025 Thana- KASBA District- Purnia

Sonu Kumar @ Mithu Paswan S/O Ganesh Pawan R/O Village-Bareta Tatama
Tola Ward no. 1, PS-Kasba, Distt-Purnea.

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

The State of Bihar

... .. Opposite Party/s

Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr. Sumit Kumar Bhagat, Advocate

For the Opposite Party/s : Mr. Ramesh Chandra, APP

CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE SUNIL DUTTA MISHRA
ORAL ORDER

2 20-06-2025 Heard learned counsel for the petitioner and learned
A.P.P. for the State.

2. The petitioner apprehends his arrest in connection
with Kasba P.S. Case No.03 of 2025 registered under Section
30(a) of the Bihar Prohibition and Excise Act.

3. Total 9.210 liters illicit foreign liquor was
recovered from the house of the petitioner and also from the
bush near the house of the petitioner.

4. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that
petitioner is innocent and has falsely been implicated in this
case due to ulterior motive. Further submission is that the
alleged recovery has been made behind the back of the
petitioner without observing the mandatory provision of seizure.
Petitioner is not the exclusive owner of the house in question



and he has no concern with the seized liquor. Petitioner has got one criminal antecedent in which, he is on bail. Petitioner undertakes to cooperate in the investigation and trial.

5. Learned A.P.P. for the State opposes the prayer for anticipatory bail.

6. Considering the aforesaid facts and circumstances of the case and submissions of learned counsel for the parties, in the event of arrest or surrender before the Court below within six weeks from today, the petitioner be released on bail upon furnishing bail bond of Rs.10,000/- (Rupees Ten Thousand) with two sureties of the like amount each to the satisfaction of the learned Exclusive Special Excise Court No. 1, Purnea in connection with Kasba P.S. Case No. 03 of 2025, subject to the conditions as laid down under Section 482(2) of the B.N.S.S., 2023.

(Sunil Dutta Mishra, J)

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