

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.43000 of 2025

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-350 Year-2025 Thana- Excise P.S. District- Kaimur (Bhabua)

Tilu Singh @ Pravin Kumar Singh Son of Shiv Pujan Singh Resident of
village - Adarsh Nuaon, P.S.- Durgawati, District - Kaimuar at Bhabua.

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

The State of Bihar

... .. Opposite Party/s

Appearance :

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

For the Opposite Party/s : Mrs. Asha Devi, APP

CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE RAJESH KUMAR VERMA
ORAL ORDER

2 10-07-2025 Heard Mr. Dharmendra Kumar Singh, learned
counsel for the petitioner and Mrs. Asha Devi learned
Additional Public Prosecutor for the State.

2. The petitioner is apprehending his arrest in
connection with Excise Bhabua P.S. Case No. 350 of 2025, F.I.R
dated 18.05.2025 registered for the offences punishable under
Sections 30(a), 32(1)(3), 41(1)(2) of Bihar Prohibition and
Excise Act.

3. Recovery is of 44.8000 liters of country made
liquor.

4. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that
the petitioner has clean antecedent and has falsely been
implicated in the present case. He further submits that the
allegation as alleged in the F.I.R is false and fabricated. He



further submits that it appears from the F.I.R and seizure list that the recovery has been made from the car in question and the petitioner is neither the owner nor the driver of the car in question and he has been made on the basis of disclosure made by the local people and except the aforesaid, no material has come during investigation which suggests the involvement of the petitioner in the present occurrence.

5. The learned Additional Public Prosecutor has vehemently opposed the prayer for anticipatory bail of the petitioner referring the provision contained in Section 76(2) of the Bihar Prohibition and Excise Act and submitted that the pre-arrest bail would not be maintainable.

6. This court is aware of the decision of the Full Bench in the case of **Ram Vinay Yadav vs. State of Bihar** reported in **2019(2) P.L.J.R. 1089**. Having regard to the law laid down in the aforesaid judgment and the submission advanced on behalf of the parties, this Court, for the limited purpose of grant of anticipatory bail, is inclined to accept the submission of counsel for the petitioner.

7. Considering the aforesaid facts, nothing has been recovered from conscious possession of the petitioner, the petitioner has been made accused on the basis of disclosure



made by the local people and the petitioner has clean antecedent, let the petitioner, above named, in the event of his arrest or surrender before the court below within a period of thirty days from the date of receipt of the order, be released on bail on furnishing bail bond of Rs. 10,000/- (Ten Thousand) with two sureties of the like amount each to the satisfaction of the learned Special Judge Excise Court No. 2, Kaimur at Bhabua in connection with Bhabua P.S. Case No. 350 of 2025, subject to the conditions as laid down under Section 438(2) of the Code of Criminal Procedure / Section 482(2) of the Bhartiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita and with other following conditions:-

i. Petitioner shall co-operate in the trial and shall be properly represented on each and every date fixed by the court and shall remain physically present as directed by the court and on his absence on two consecutive dates without sufficient reason, his bail bond shall be cancelled by the Court below.

ii. If the petitioner tampers with the evidence or the witnesses, in that case, the prosecution will be at liberty to move for cancellation of bail.

iii. And further condition that the court below shall verify the criminal antecedent of the petitioner and in case at any stage it is found that the petitioner has concealed his



criminal antecedent, the court below shall take step for cancellation of bail bond of the petitioner. However, the acceptance of bail bonds in terms of the above-mentioned order shall not be delayed for purpose of or in the name of verification.

(Rajesh Kumar Verma, J)

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