

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.46077 of 2025

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-1880 Year-2024 Thana- Excise P.S. District- Patna

Vicky Kumar, S/o- Suresh Ray, R/o- Pahalwan Market, New Punaichak
Boring Road, Patna

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

The State of Bihar

... .. Opposite Party/s

Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr. Ranjit Jha, Advocate

For the Opposite Party/s : Ms. Anita Kumari, APP

CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE ASHOK KUMAR PANDEY
ORAL ORDER

2 05-08-2025 Heard Mr. Ranjit Jha, learned counsel for the
petitioner and Ms. Anita Kumari, learned APP for the State.

2. The instant application for anticipatory bail has been
filed by the petitioner apprehending his arrest in connection
with Patna Excise P.S. Case No. 1880 of 2024 instituted for the
offence under Sections 30(a), 32, 56(B) and 62 of the Bihar
Prohibition and Excise (Amendment) Act.

3. The case of the prosecution is that altogether
1689.12 liters of foreign liquor was recovered from a godown.

4. Learned counsel appearing on behalf of the
petitioner has submitted that petitioner is innocent and has
committed no offence. He has falsely been implicated in this
case. Nothing has been recovered from his possession. His name
has surfaced only on the basis of statement of the villagers. He



is having no criminal antecedent. It has also been submitted by learned counsel for the petitioner that similarly situated co-accused has been granted anticipatory bail by learned Co-ordinate Bench vide order dated 29.10.2024 in Cr. Misc. No. 72287 of 2024. The case of this petitioner stands on similar footing.

5. Learned APP appearing for the State has vehemently opposed the prayer of bail of the petitioner.

6. Having heard learned counsel for the parties and in the facts and circumstances of the case as stated above, this Court is inclined to enlarge the petitioner on bail. The petitioner is directed to surrender in the Court below within a period of four weeks from today and in the event of his arrest or surrender in connection with Patna Excise P.S. Case No. 1880 of 2024 , he will be enlarged on bail on furnishing bail bond of Rs. 10,000/- (Rupees ten thousand) with two sureties of the like amount each to the satisfaction of learned Additional Sessions Judge-cum-Special Judge Excise-III, Patna, subject to the conditions as laid down under Section 438(2) of the Cr.P.C.

(Ashok Kumar Pandey, J)

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