

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA**  
**CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.54207 of 2025**

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-314 Year-2025 Thana- GOPALGANJ TOWN District-  
Gopalganj

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Rajesh Rawat @ Rajesh Raut S/o- Shvnath Raut R/O- Hajiyapur Musahar  
Toli PS- Gopalganj, District- Gopalganj

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

The State of Bihar

... .. Opposite Party/s

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**Appearance :**  
For the Petitioner : Mr. Shashank Shekhar, Advocate  
For the State : Mr. Khurshid Anwar, APP

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**CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE PRABHAT KUMAR SINGH**  
**ORAL ORDER**

2      13-08-2025                      Heard learned counsel appearing on behalf of the  
  
petitioner and learned A.P.P. appearing on behalf of the State.

2. The petitioner apprehends his arrest in a case  
registered for the offence punishable under Section 30(a) of the  
Bihar Prohibition and Excise Act.

3. As per prosecution case, 18 litres illicit country  
made liquor was recovered from beside the house of this  
petitioner.

4. It is submitted by learned counsel appearing on  
behalf of the petitioner that petitioner is quite innocent and has  
committed no offence. No incriminating article has been  
recovered from conscious possession of this petitioner and he  
has falsely been implicated in this case merely on suspicion. The  
alleged illicit liquor has been recovered from an open place,



which is accessible to one and all. Petitioner has got one criminal antecedent of similar nature in which he is already on bail.

5. Learned A.P.P. for the State has vehemently opposed the prayer for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioner.

6. Considering the nature of accusation and the fact that no incriminating article has been recovered from conscious possession of this petitioner, the prayer for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioner is allowed.

7. Accordingly, in the event of arrest/surrender within a period of eight weeks from today, let the above named petitioner be enlarged on bail on furnishing bail-bond of Rs. 10,000/- (ten thousand) with two sureties of the like amount each to the satisfaction of learned District and Additional Sessions Judge-XIII-cum-Special Excise Court No. I, Gopalganj in connection with Gopalganj P.S. Case No. 314 of 2025, subject to condition as laid down under Section 482(2) of the B.N.S.S..

**(Prabhat Kumar Singh, J)**

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