

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.54300 of 2025

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-52 Year-2025 Thana- Mufassil District- Khagaria

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Sonu Kumar @ Sameer Kumar S/O Ramdular Rai R/O Village- Nayagaon,
P.S- Nayagaon, Distt.- Begusarai.

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

The State of Bihar

... .. Opposite Party/s

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Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr. Rajesh Kumar, Advocate

For the Opposite Party/s : Mr. Raj Ballabh Singh, APP

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CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE SUNIL DUTTA MISHRA
ORAL ORDER

2 19-08-2025 Heard learned counsel for the petitioner and learned
A.P.P. for the State.

2. The petitioner apprehends his arrest in connection
with Muffasil P.S. Case No. 52 of 2025, instituted under Section
30(a) of the Bihar Prohibition & Excise Act.

3. There is recovery of 48.09 litre of foreign liquor
from the Maruti Suzuki Swift Car bearing No. BR02E-5666. It
is alleged that petitioner is owner of the seized vehicle.

4. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that
petitioner is innocent and has falsely been implicated in this
case. Petitioner is not the owner of the seized vehicle rather the
real owner of the vehicle is one Umesh Verma, S/o Sita Ram
Verma, R/o Laxmi Tola Dehariyya, Katihar and in this regard he
has filed copy of certificate of registration (Annexure-2).



Petitioner was not present on the spot and no one has seen the petitioner at the place of occurrence. No incriminating material has been recovered from possession of the petitioner. Petitioner has no criminal antecedent. Petitioner undertakes to co-operate in the investigation and trial.

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

6. Considering the facts and circumstances of the case and submission 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 bonds of Rs. 10,000/- (ten thousand) with two sureties of the like amount each to the satisfaction of learned Exclusive Special Judge (Excise) No. 1, Khagaria in connection with Muffasil P.S. Case No. 52 of 2025, subject to the conditions laid down in Section 482 (2) of the Bharatiya Nagrik Suraksha Sanhita (B.N.S.S.), 2023.

(Sunil Dutta Mishra, J.)

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