

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.60529 of 2025

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-173 Year-2025 Thana- Excise P.S. District- Vaishali

Kaushal Kumar Kaushal @ Kaushal Kumar S/O Ratnesh Rai Resident of
Village- Lal Pokhar, Dighi, Ward No. 04, Police Station- Sadar (Hajipur),
District- Vaishali.

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

The State of Bihar

... .. Opposite Party/s

Appearance :

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

For the Opposite Party/s : Mr. Kumar Ranjit Ranjan, APP

CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE SUNIL DUTTA MISHRA
ORAL ORDER

2 23-09-2025 Heard learned counsel for the petitioner and learned
A.P.P. for the State.

2. The petitioner apprehends his arrest in connection
with Hajipur Excise P.S. Case No. 173 of 2025, instituted under
Sections 30(a) and 32(3) of the Bihar Prohibition and Excise
Act.

3. On secret information regarding transportation of
illicit liquor in XUV 500 vehicle, police seized the said vehicle
and on search recovered 199.620 litre foreign liquor. Petitioner
is alleged to have fled away from the spot.

4. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that
petitioner is innocent and has falsely been implicated in this
case. Petitioner was not present on the spot. No incriminating
material has been recovered from his possession. Petitioner is



neither owner nor driver or rider of the seized vehicle. He has no concern with the seized liquor. Except the alleged secret information, there is nothing against the petitioner. Petitioner has one criminal antecedent in which he is on bail. He undertakes to co-operate in the investigation and trial.

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

6. Considering the 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, above-named, 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, Court No.-II-cum-District and Addl. Sessions Judge, Vaishali at Hajipur in connection with Hajipur Excise P.S. Case No. 173 of 2025, subject to the conditions laid down in Section 482 (2) of the Bhartiya Nagrik Suraksha Sanhita (B.N.S.S.), 2023.

(Sunil Dutta Mishra, J.)

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