

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No. 60626 of 2025

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-376 Year-2025 Thana- KATEYA District- Gopalganj

Kuldip Kumar Ray, S/o Byasinath Ray @ Byas Singh Ray, R/o Village-
Ageyan Mathiya, P.S.- Goriakothi, District- Siwan

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

The State of Bihar

... .. Opposite Party/s

Appearance :

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

For the Opposite Party/s : Mr. Sanjay Kumar Pandey, APP

CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE SUNIL DUTTA MISHRA
ORAL ORDER

2 24-09-2025 Heard learned counsel for the petitioner and learned
APP for the State.

2. The petitioner seeks regular bail in connection with
Kateya P.S. Case No. 376 of 2025, for the offence registered
under Sections 317(5), 3(5) of the BNS and 30(a), 41(1) of the
Bihar Prohibition & Excise Amendment Act.

3. As per the prosecution case, total 172.365 litres of
illicit foreign liquor was recovered from a car. It is alleged that
the seized liquor belongs to the petitioner who was apprehended
on the spot.

4. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the
petitioner is innocent and has been falsely implicated in this
case. He has no concern with the seized liquor. Nothing has
been recovered from the conscious possession of the petitioner.



He further submits that the petitioner was not traveling by the seized car. Charge-sheet has already been submitted and there is no chance of absconding the petitioner or tampering with the evidence. Petitioner is in jail custody since 06.07.2025, having clean antecedent. Petitioner undertakes to cooperate in the trial of the case.

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

6. Considering the facts and circumstances of the case and the submissions of learned counsel for the parties and period of custody, let the petitioner, above named, be released on bail on furnishing bail bonds of Rs.10,000/- (Rupees Ten Thousand) with two sureties of the like amount each to the satisfaction of learned District & Addl. Sessions Judge-XIII-cum-Special Judge Excise-I, Gopalganj, in connection with Kateya P.S. Case No. 376 of 2025.

(Sunil Dutta Mishra, J)

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