

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.63270 of 2025

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-409 Year-2025 Thana- SHASTRINAGAR District- Patna

Pappu Kumar @ Ravi Sevak Mandal @ Pappu (M) aged about 36 years S/O
Bechan Mandal R/O- Punaichak, Gandhi Murty, P.S.-Shastrinagar, Distt-
Patna

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

The State of Bihar

... .. Opposite Party/s

Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr. Ram Jiban Pd Singh, Advocate

For the Opposite Party/s : Mrs. Madhuri Lata, A.P.P.

CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE PURNENDU SINGH
ORAL ORDER

2 24-09-2025 Heard Mr. Ram Jiban Pd Singh, learned counsel

appearing on behalf of the petitioner and Mrs. Madhuri Lata,

learned APP for the State.

2. The petitioner seeks pre-arrest bail in connection
with Shastrinagar P.S. Case No. 409 of 2025 registered for the
offence punishable under Section 61(2) of the BNS and Section
30 (a) of the Bihar Prohibition and Excise Act as amended up-
to-date.

3. Allegation is of recovery of 567.72 litres of illicit
foreign liquor from a Hyundai Creta Car bearing Registration
No. BR 28AE 0449.

4. Learned counsel appearing on behalf of the
petitioner submits that the petitioner has been implicated in the



present case on the basis of confessional statement made by co-accused Dinesh Kumar and Piyush Kumar, who were arrested on the spot. Petitioner denies his complicity with the apprehended persons. Petitioner has no concern with the alleged seized liquor or with the vehicle from which the illicit liquor was recovered, nor he is involved in manufacturing or trade of liquor in any manner. On these grounds, petitioner seeks to be released on pre-arrest bail.

5. Learned APP for the State has vehemently opposed the prayer for grant of pre-arrest bail to the petitioner.

6. Considering the rival submissions made on behalf of the parties, learned District Court is directed to obtain a report from the District Transport Officer, Patna in respect of motorcycle bearing Registration No. BR 28AE 0449, and in case, on the basis of Chassis Number, Engine Number and Registration Number, it is found that the said vehicle is not registered in the name of the petitioner or is not a stolen one, the petitioner, above named, is directed to be released on pre-arrest bail, in the event of his/her arrest or surrender before the learned District Court within a period of four weeks from today, on furnishing bail bond of Rs. 10,000/- (Rupees Ten Thousand) with two sureties of the like amount each to the satisfaction of



the learned District Court where the case is pending, in connection with Shastrinagar P.S. Case No. 409 of 2025, subject to the condition as laid down under Section 482(2) of the BNSS.

7. The report is required to be furnished by the District Transport Officer concerned well within a period of two weeks. In case of failure, the learned District Court can proceed against the District Transport Office in accordance with law.

8. Communicate a copy of this order to the District Transport Officer, Patna and the District Collector, Patna.

9. The learned District Court is directed to verify the criminal antecedent of the petitioner as stated in paragraph no. 3 of the bail application. If any other case is pending against the petitioner as what has been stated in paragraph no. 3, this order will lose its force automatically.

(Purnendu Singh, J)

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