

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.83949 of 2025

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-443 Year-2025 Thana- Excise P.S. District- Begusarai

Tuntun Kumar @ Tuntun Kumar Singh S/o Late Hareram Singh R/o Kapasiya
Chauk, Ward No-13, P.S- Town Begusarai, Dist- Begusarai

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

The State of Bihar

... .. Opposite Party/s

Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr. Nakul Kumar Jamuar, Adv.

For the Opposite Party/s : Mr. Pushpa Sinha, APP

CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE RAJIV ROY

ORAL ORDER

2 17-12-2025

Heard the parties.

2. The petitioner is apprehending his arrest in connection with Begusarai Excise P.S. Case No. 443 of 2025 for the offence under sections 30(a), 32(3) of the Bihar Prohibition and Excise Act.

3. As per the prosecution story, the Police raided a parked Honda Car and there is recovery/seizure of 117 liters foreign liquor. This led to the FIR.

4. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that he is neither the owner nor the driver of the vehicle. Locals gave the name that he has parked the car, this led to the implication.

5. Further, learned counsel for the petitioner relied on the judgment of the Full Bench of Hon'ble Patna High Court in the case of **Ram Vinay Yadav vs. State of Bihar** reported in



2019 (2) PLJR 1089 wherein it has been held that an application for anticipatory bail in a case arising out of Bihar Excise and Prohibition Act can be maintained, despite the bar under Section 76(2) of the Act, if on the basis of allegation made in the FIR, no offence under the said provision is made out.

6. The last submission is that without accepting the allegation and/or the outcome of the present case, the petitioner(s) intends to contribute Rs. 15,000/- to the District Legal Services Authority, Begusarai for the purchase of music system in the Civil Court Campus of Begusarai Judgeship through Demand Draft issued by the local branch of the State Bank of India/any Nationalized Bank.

7. Learned APP opposes the prayer submitting that he has criminal antecedent.

8. Taking into account the submissions of the parties and the judgment in the case of **Ram Vinay Yadav (supra)**, as also that the petitioner do not own the car nor anything recovered from his conscious possession, in that background, this Court is inclined to extend him the privilege of anticipatory bail with conditions subject to payment of Rs. 15,000/- to the District Legal Services Authority, Begusarai for the purchase of



music system in the Civil Court Campus of Begusarai Judgeship as undertaken by the petitioner(s) through through the learned counsel through Demand Draft issued by the local branch of the State Bank of India/any Nationalized Bank and the receipt of the expenditure shall be submitted to the Trial Court by the DLSA, Begusarai.

9. Let the petitioner be released on bail in the event of arrest or surrender within a period of four weeks from the receipt of this order, on furnishing bail bond of Rs. 10,000/- (Ten thousand) with two sureties of like amount each to the satisfaction of learned Exclusive Special Excise Judge-II, Begusarai in connection with Begusarai Excise P.S. Case No. 443 of 2025 subject to the following conditions:

(i) one of the bailor should be the family member/relative of the petitioner who shall provide official document to show his/her bona fide;

(ii) the petitioner shall appear on each and every date before the Trial Court and failure to do so for two consecutive dates without plausible reason will entail cancellation of his bail bond by the Trial Court itself;

(iii) the petitioner shall appear before the concerned police station every month for six months to mark his



attendance and after the end of the period, the certificate shall be submitted before the Trial Court failing which steps shall be taken for the cancellation of the bail bonds;

(iv) the petitioner shall in no way try to induce or promise or threat the witnesses or tamper with the evidences, failing which the State shall be at liberty to take steps for cancellation of the bail bonds;

(v) the petitioner shall desist from committing any criminal offence again, failing which the State shall be at liberty to take steps for cancellation of his bail bonds.

10. Let a copy of this order be sent to learned Principal District and Sessions Judge, Begusarai for his perusal and needful.

(Rajiv Roy, J)

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