

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.90046 of 2025

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-295 Year-2025 Thana- RAJAPAKAR District- Vaishali

Dharamnath @ Dharamnath Ray @ Dharmenath Ray Son of Upendra Ray
Resident of village- Terasiya PS -Ganga Bridge, Dist -Vaishali

... .. Petitioner/s
Versus
The State of Bihar bihar

... .. Opposite Party/s

Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr.Anish Kumar
For the Opposite Party/s : Mr.Nand Kumar

CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE ANIL KUMAR SINHA
ORAL ORDER

2 24-12-2025 1. Heard learned counsel for the petitioner and learned A.P.P.
for the State.

2. The petitioner apprehends his arrest in connection with
Rajapakar (Barati) P.S. Case No. 295 of 2025 dated
23.08.2025 registered under Section 30(a) of the Bihar Prohibi-
tion and Excise Amendment Act, 2022.

3. As per the first information report a total quantity of
4814.180 liters of illicit liquor has been recovered from a tanker
and the driver of the seized vehicle managed to flee away.

4. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that petitioner is
innocent and has falsely been implicated in this case inasmuch
as he has not committed any offence in the manner alleged. The



name of the petitioner has transpired in this case on the basis of secret information. The petitioner is neither the owner nor the driver of the seized tanker in question. Illicit liquor has not been recovered from the conscious possession and / or vehicle belonging to the petitioner. Similarly situated co-accused Amitabh Ray @ Amitabh Bachchan @ Amitabh Bachchan Rai has been granted privilege of anticipatory bail by this Court vide order dated 17.12.2025 passed in Cr. Misc. No. 84256 of 2025.

5. Regard being had to the submission made by the parties, taking into consideration the fact that the name of the petitioner has transpired on the basis of secret information and similarly situated co-accused Amitabh Ray @ Amitabh Bachchan @ Amitabh Bachchan Rai has been granted privilege of anticipatory bail by a Co-ordinate Bench of this Court, accordingly, I am inclined to grant anticipatory bail to the petitioner.

6. Let the petitioner be released on anticipatory bail in the event of arrest or surrender before the court below 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 Exclusive Special Excise Court No. II -cum- District and Additional Sessions Judge, Vaishali at Hajipur in connection with Rajapakar (Barati) P.S.



Case No. 295 of 2025 subject to the condition as laid down under Section 482 (2) of the B.N.S.S. 2023.

(Anil Kumar Sinha, J)

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