

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.11343 of 2026

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-416 Year-2025 Thana- Excise Arwal District- Jehanabad

Kundan Kumar S/O Sri Upendra Paswan R/O Pahadichak Chanwari, P.S-
Sonepur, District- Saran.

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

The State of Bihar

... .. Opposite Party/s

Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr. Dhirendra Prasad Sinha, Advocate

For the Opposite Party/s : Mr. Yogendra Kumar Singh, APP

CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE SUNIL DUTTA MISHRA
ORAL ORDER

2 17-02-2026 Heard learned counsel for the petitioner and learned
APP for the State.

2. The petitioner seeks regular bail in connection with
Arwal Excise P.S. Case No. 416 of 2025 for the offences
registered under Section 30(a) of the Bihar Prohibition and
Excise Act.

3. There is recovery of 224.640 litre foreign liquor
from the pick-up van bearing Registration No. BR01GE 1301 in
which petitioner along with other accused persons were sitting.

4. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that
petitioner is innocent and has falsely been implicated in this
case. No incriminating material has been recovered from the
conscious possession of the petitioner. Petitioner is neither
driver nor owner of the said pick-up van. He has no concern



with the seized liquor. Petitioner being a passenger had only taken lift in the said vehicle. He had no knowledge about the seized liquor. Petitioner has no criminal antecedent. He is in judicial custody since 24.12.2025. Similarly situated co-accused persons, namely, Babloo Kumar and Manjit Kumar have already been granted bail by a Co-ordinate Bench of this Court, vide order dated 12.02.2026 passed in Cr. Misc. No. 9103 of 2026.

5. Learned counsel appearing on behalf of the State opposes the prayer for grant of bail to the petitioner.

6. Considering the submissions made on behalf of the parties, facts and circumstances of the case, clean antecedent and period of custody undergone by the petitioner, let the petitioner, named above, be enlarged on bail upon furnishing bail bond of Rs. 10,000/- (Ten Thousand) with two sureties of the like amount each to the satisfaction of learned Special Judge-II, Excise, Jehanabad in connection with Arwal Excise P.S. Case No. 416 of 2025, subject to the following conditions:

(I) One of the bailors shall be own/close member of the family of the petitioner.

(II) The petitioner shall appear on each and every date fixed at the trial. In case of default in such appearance on two consecutive dates, the Trial Court will have liberty to cancel the



bail bonds of the petitioner.

(Sunil Dutta Mishra, J)

rakhi/-

U		T	
---	--	---	--

