

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.18999 of 2026

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-140 Year-2024 Thana- BHAPTIAHI District- Supaul

Sanjay Kumar S/o- Rajeshwar Sah Resident of Village- Tharbitta Purnawas
Ward no. 06, P.S.- Kishanpur, District- Supaul

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

The State of Bihar

... .. Opposite Party/s

Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr.Kamal Kishore Singh, Advocate

For the Opposite Party/s : Mr.Khurshid Anwar, APP

CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE PURNENDU SINGH
ORAL ORDER

2 08-04-2026 Heard Mr. Kamal Kishore Singh, learned counsel
appearing on behalf of the petitioner and Mr. Khurshid Anwar,
learned APP for the State.

2. The petitioner seeks pre-arrest bail in connection
with Bhaptiyahi P.S. Case No. 140/2024 registered for the
offence(s) punishable under Sections 30(a) of the Bihar
Prohibition and Excise Act, 2022 (as amended upto date).

3. As per the allegation made in the FIR, 15 litres of
illicit made liquor was recovered from a motorcycle bearing
Reg. No.BR50Q-9387 and petitioner is the owner of the said
motorcycle.

4. Learned counsel appearing on behalf of the



petitioner submits that the petitioner is innocent and he has been falsely implicated in the case. He has no concern either with the seized liquor or trade of liquor in any manner. The petitioner is the owner of the motorcycle bearing Registration No. BR50Q-9387, which was parked in an open space, which was easily accessible to the general public. 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.

6. Considering the nature of allegation made against the petitioner, the petitioner, above named, is directed to be released on pre-arrest bail, in the event of his 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 learned District Court where the case is pending/successor court in connection with Bhaptiyahi P.S. Case No. 140/2024, subject to the condition as laid down under Section 438(2) of the Cr.P.C./482 of the BNSS.

7. The District Court is directed to verify the criminal antecedent of the petitioner and if it is found that the petitioner is involved in some other cases as what has



**been stated in Para-3 of the bail petition, this order will
automatically lose its force.**

(Purnendu Singh, J)

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