

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.19415 of 2026

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-303 Year-2024 Thana- KUCHAIKOTE District- Gopalganj

Rituraj Singh S/O Late Bhupnarayan Singh Resident of Village- Khiriya, P.O-
Mahauwa Bujurg, P.S.- Turkpatti, District -Kushinagar, Uttar Pradesh.

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

The State of Bihar

... .. Opposite Party/s

Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr. Manish Kumar Singh

For the Opposite Party/s : Ms. Gulnar Begum

CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE SATYAVRAT VERMA
ORAL ORDER

2 26-03-2026 1. Heard learned counsel for the petitioner and learned
A.P.P. for the State.

2. The petitioner apprehends his arrest in a case
registered for the offence punishable under Section 30(a) of
Bihar Prohibition and Excise (Amendment) Act, 2022.

3. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that
petitioner is a person with clean antecedent and allegation is of
recovery of 31 litres of liquor from possession of Manju, 18
litres of liquor from possession of Santosh and 324 litres of
liquor from a Brezza car. It is next submitted that petitioner was
not arrested from the spot as such nothing was recovered from
his conscious possession and he came to be implicated based on
the fact that he is owner of the seized vehicle. It is next
submitted that no prudent person would use his own vehicle for



committing an occurrence and thus would create evidence against himself and hence would get implicated. It is also submitted that the petitioner was completely unaware that Santosh would misuse his vehicle in the manner as alleged who was also apprehended from the spot along with Manju.

4. Learned A.P.P. for the State opposes the prayer for anticipatory bail of the petitioner.

5. Considering the submissions made by the learned counsel for the petitioner, the petitioner above-named, in the event of his arrest or surrender within a period of six weeks from today, be released on provisional anticipatory bail on furnishing bail bonds of Rs.500/- (Rupees five hundred) with two sureties of the like amount each to the satisfaction of the learned trial court where the case is pending/successor court in connection with Kuchaikote P.S. Case No.303/2024, subject to the conditions as laid down under Section 482(2) of the B.N.S.S.

6. It is made clear that the learned trial court thereafter shall verify the criminal antecedents of the petitioner and in the event if it is found that petitioner has antecedent of even one case, in that event, it would be presumed that petitioner had concealed his antecedent before this court, as such, the



provisional anticipatory bail order shall not be confirmed but if on verification it is found that petitioner is a person with clean antecedent, in that event the provisional anticipatory bail order shall be confirmed forthwith.

(Satyavrat Verma, J)

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