

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.20092 of 2026

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-599 Year-2025 Thana- BYPASS District- Patna

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Dhiraj Kumar @ Billa S/o Mahesh Prasad @ Mahesh Bind Resident of -
Bahari Begampur Beldari Tola, Begampur, Sampatchak, P.S - Bypass, District
- Patna

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

The State of Bihar

... .. Opposite Party/s

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Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr.Kumar Ravi Shankar

For the Opposite Party/s : Mr.Chandra Bhushan Prasad- A.P.P.

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CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE SATYAVRAT VERMA
ORAL ORDER

2 31-03-2026 1. Heard learned counsel for the petitioner and
learned APP for the State.

2. The petitioner seeks bail in anticipation of his
arrest in a case registered for the offences punishable under
Section 317(5) of the B.N.S. and Section 30(a) of the Excise
Act.

3. The learned counsel for the petitioner submits that
the petitioner has antecedent of five cases out of which one case
is under the Excise Act and allegation is of recovery of 112 litres
of liquor from a scooty.

4. The learned counsel for the petitioner submits that
petitioner was not arrested from the spot, as such, nothing was
recovered from his conscious possession and is not the owner of



the seized scooty and he came to be implicated based on secret information, which is the easiest way to implicate someone without holding a proper investigation. It is further submitted that off late the police has started implicating accused with criminal antecedent in cases relating to excise for obvious reason.

5. Learned A.P.P. Sri Chandra Bhushan Prasad opposes the anticipatory bail application.

6. Considering the submissions made by the learned counsel for the petitioner, the petitioner, above-named, in the event of his arrest or surrender before the learned Court below within a period of six weeks, is directed to be released on provisional anticipatory bail on his furnishing bail-bonds in the sum of Rs.25,000/- (Rupees Twenty Five Thousand) 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 Bypass P. S. Case No.599 of 2025, subject to the conditions laid down under Section 438(2) of the Cr.P.C.

7. The application stands allowed.

8. It is made clear that the learned trial Court after accepting the provisional bail bonds of the petitioner shall verify the criminal antecedent of the petitioner and in the event, if it is



found that petitioner has antecedent of more than five cases, then it would be presumed that petitioner for the purposes of obtaining anticipatory bail had concealed his antecedent before this Court, in that event, the present provisional anticipatory bail order shall not be confirmed, but if on verification, it is found that petitioner has antecedent of five cases only, in that event, the provisional anticipatory bail order shall be confirmed forthwith.

(Satyavrat Verma, J)

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