

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.21665 of 2026

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-71 Year-2026 Thana- ARA NAWADA District- Bhojpur

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Rama Shankar Yadav @ Ramashankar Yadav S/o Rama Nand Yadav R/o vill -
Harnath Kundi (Har Nath Kundi), P.S - Udwantnagar, District - Bhojpur

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

The State of Bihar

... .. Opposite Party/s

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Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr. Diwakar, Adv.

For the Opposite Party/s : Mr. Md. Anzarul Haque Sahara, APP

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CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE RAJIV ROY

ORAL ORDER

2 16-04-2026 Heard the parties.

2. The petitioner is apprehending his arrest in connection with Ara Nawada P.S. Case No. 71 of 2026 for the offence under sections 30(a) of the Bihar Prohibition and Excise Act.

3. The Police on information that a motorcycle driver has met with an accident, reached the place, the driver was not there and in the broken dickey, there was foreign liquor to the tune of 4.68 litre english wine and one Royal Stag of 775 ml broken bottle. This led to the FIR.

4. It is the case of the petitioner that he owns the motorcycle which was taken by the villager who met with an accident and only because of his ownership, got implicated. The last submission is that the petitioner do not have criminal



antecedent.

5. Further, learned counsel for the petitioner relied on the judgment of the Full Bench of Hon'ble Patna High Court in the case of **Ram Vinay Yadav vs. State of Bihar** reported in **2019 (2) PLJR 1089** wherein it has been held that an application for anticipatory bail in a case arising out of Bihar Excise and Prohibition Act can be maintained, despite the bar under Section 76(2) of the Act, if on the basis of allegation made in the FIR, no offence under the said provision is made out.

6. Learned APP opposes the prayer submitting that being the owner, he cannot exonerate himself from the responsibility.

7. Taking into account the submissions of the parties and the judgment in the case of **Ram Vinay Yadav (supra)**, as also that nothing has been recovered from his conscious possession nor he has criminal antecedent, in that background, this Court is inclined to extend him the privilege of anticipatory bail with conditions.

8. Let the petitioner be released on bail in the event of arrest or surrender within a period of four weeks from the receipt of this order, on furnishing bail bond of Rs. 10,000/-



(Ten thousand) with two sureties of like amount each to the satisfaction of learned Exclusive Special Excise Court No.-1st, Bhojpur at Ara/ concerned Court in connection with Ara Nawada P.S. Case No. 71 of 2026 subject to the following conditions:

(i) one of the bailor should be the family member/relative of the petitioner who shall provide official document to show his/her bona fide;

(ii) the petitioner(s) shall be appearing before the Police Station as and when required for co-operating in the investigation;

(iii) the petitioner shall appear on each and every date before the Trial Court and failure to do so for two consecutive dates without plausible reason will entail cancellation of his bail bond by the Trial Court itself;

(iv) the petitioner shall appear before the concerned police station every fortnight for six months to mark his attendance and after the end of the period, the certificate shall be submitted before the Trial Court failing which steps shall be taken for the cancellation of the bail bonds;

(v) the petitioner shall in no way try to induce or promise or threat the witnesses or tamper with the evidences,



failing which the State shall be at liberty to take steps for
cancellation of the bail bonds;

(vi) the petitioner shall desist from committing any
criminal offence again, failing which the State shall be at liberty
to take steps for cancellation of his bail bonds.

(Rajiv Roy, J)

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