

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.21952 of 2026

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-373 Year-2024 Thana- Excise P.S. District- Purnia

Sanoj Kumar Son of Gajendra Yadav R/o Vill. - Ghoghanpatti ward no. 2,
Dhabauli, P.S. - Patarghat, District - Saharsa.

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

The State of Bihar

... .. Opposite Party/s

Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr. Ram Prawesh Kumar, Advocate

For the Opposite Party/s : Mr. Sanjay Kumar Pandey, APP

CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE DR. ANSHUMAN
ORAL ORDER

2 16-04-2026 Heard learned counsel for the petitioner and learned
APP for the State.

2. The petitioner is apprehending arrest in connection
with Excise P.S. Case No. 373 of 2024, dated 02.04.2024,
lodged under Section 30(a) of the Bihar Prohibition and Excise
(Amendment) Act, 2016.

3. As per the prosecution, total recovery of 280.310
litres of illicit liquor has been made, which is the subject matter
of the present case.

4. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the
petitioner is innocent and has committed no offence. Counsel
further submits that the petitioner is the owner of the said
alleged vehicle, but the petitioner was neither arrested from the
spot nor was anything illicit recovered from his possession.



Counsel also submits that the criminal antecedent of the petitioner is clean.

5. Learned APP for the State opposes the prayer for bail of the petitioner.

6. As such, in the present facts and circumstances of this case, let the above named petitioner be released on anticipatory bail, in the event of arrest or surrender before the Trial Court within a period of 4 weeks from today, on furnishing bail bond of Rs.30,000/- (Rupees Thirty Thousand) as mentioned in Section 2(1)(d) of the BNSS, 2023 to the satisfaction of Exclusive Special Judge Excise-II, Purnea, in connection with Excise P.S. Case No. 373 of 2024, subject to the conditions as laid down U/s 482(2) of the BNSS, 2023.

(Dr. Anshuman, J.)

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