

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.26428 of 2026

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-329 Year-2025 Thana- NAGAR District- Vaishali

Abhishek Kumar @ Tuntun S/o Naresh Singh Resident of - Ismailpur, P.S -
Hajipur Sadar, District - Vaishali

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

State of Bihar through Vigilance Department, Government of Bihar, Patna

... .. Opposite Party/s

Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s	:	Mr. Krishna Pd. Singh, Sr. Advocate Mr. Prakash Chandra, Advocate
For the Vigilance	:	Mr. Anil Singh, Advocate

CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE PRABHAT KUMAR SINGH
ORAL ORDER

2 08-05-2026 Heard learned counsel for the petitioner and learned
A.P.P. for the State.

2. Petitioner seeks regular bail in connection with
Hajipur P. S. Case No. 329 of 2025 registered for the offences
punishable under Sections 319(2), 318(4), 3(5) of the Bharatiya
Nyaya Sanhita and Sections 7, 13(1)(a) of the Prevention of
Corruption Act.

3. As per F.I.R., this petitioner demanded Driver's
License and transit pass (*Challan*) from the informant, claiming
that his truck was overloaded and papers were fake. It is further
alleged that the accused took Rs. 65,000/- from the informant
through PayTM in three installments in the account of Kishan
Kumar Srivastava.



4. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that petitioner is innocent and has committed no offence. As a matter of fact, petitioner was a private driver for a white Scorpio of co-accused Santanu (Mines Sub-Inspector) and not a Government employee as such, he had no authority and never demanded the *Challan* of informant. Furthermore, the extorted amount was transferred into the account of Kishan Kumar Srivastava and petitioner has got no concern with the same. Petitioner claims clean antecedent and is in custody since 29.01.2026.

5. However, learned counsel for the Vigilance Department vehemently opposed the bail application.

6. Considering the nature of accusation, clean antecedent and period of custody, this bail application is allowed. The petitioner, above named, is directed to be released on bail on furnishing bail bond of Rs. 10,000/- (Ten thousand) with two sureties of the like amount each to the satisfaction of the learned Special Judge, Vigilance, North Bihar, Muzaffarpur in connection with Hajipur P. S. Case No. 329 of 2025.

(Prabhat Kumar Singh, J)

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