

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.27048 of 2026

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-552 Year-2025 Thana- MINAPUR District- Muzaffarpur

Shankar Kumar @ Shankar Bihari S/O Sonelal singh Resident of village-
Patyasa, Mirzapur, PS- Garha, Dist.- Muzaffarpur

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

The State of Bihar

... .. Opposite Party/s

Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr. Sagar Kumar, Advocate

For the Opposite Party/s : Mr. Nityanand, APP

CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE ASHOK KUMAR PANDEY
ORAL ORDER

2 01-05-2026 Heard learned counsel for the petitioner and learned
APP for the State.

2. The instant application for anticipatory bail has been filed by the petitioner apprehending his arrest in connection with Minapur P.S. Case No. 552 of 2025, instituted for the offence punishable under Section 317(5) of the BNS.

3. The case of the prosecution, in brief, is that two persons, namely Sagta Ram and Rajesh Raushan, were apprehended along with a truck, from which a total of 4192.92 litres of illicit foreign liquor was recovered.

4. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner is innocent and has been falsely implicated in the present case. It is further submitted that the petitioner has been named only on the basis of the statement of the apprehended



persons and nothing has been recovered from his conscious possession.

5. Learned APP for the State has opposed the prayer for anticipatory bail.

6. Having heard learned counsel for the parties and considering the facts and circumstances of the case, this Court is inclined to grant anticipatory bail to the petitioner.

7. Accordingly, the petitioner is directed to surrender before the court below within a period of four weeks from today and, in the event of his arrest or surrender in connection with Minapur P.S. Case No. 552 of 2025, he shall be enlarged on bail on furnishing bail bonds of Rs. 10,000/- (Rupees ten thousand) with two sureties of the like amount each to the satisfaction of the learned Special Judge, Excise Court No. 1, Muzaffarpur, subject to the conditions as laid down under Section 482(2) of the BNSS.

(Ashok Kumar Pandey, J)

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