

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.26431 of 2026

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-74 Year-2025 Thana- SHIVAJINAGAR District- Samastipur

Suraj Kumar Son of Shatrudhan Mandal @ Shathrudhn Mandal Resident of
village - Dahiyar, Ranna, Police Station - Shivajinagar, District - Samastipur.

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

The State of Bihar

... .. Opposite Party/s

Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr. Pramod Kumar Singh, Advocate

For the Opposite Party/s : Mr. Shyam Bihari Singh, APP

CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE SATYAVRAT VERMA
ORAL ORDER

2 24-04-2026 1. Heard learned counsel for the petitioner and
learned A.P.P. for the State.

2. The petitioner seeks bail in a case registered for the
offences punishable under Sections 336(3), 274, 275 and 3(5) of
the BNS, 2023 read with Sections 30(a) and 41(i) of the Bihar
Excise Act.

3. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that
petitioner has antecedent of three cases out of which one case is
under the Excise Act and allegation is of recovery of 1330.2
liters of liquor from a pick up vehicle.

4. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that
petitioner was not apprehended from the spot as such nothing
was recovered from his conscious possession and is not the
owner of the seized vehicle and came to be implicated based on



secret information which is the easiest way to implicate someone. It is also submitted that once an accused is implicated in a case relating to excise, the police starts implicating mechanically either at the instance of *Chowkidar*, local person, confessional statement or secret information without holding a proper investigation. It is also submitted that petitioner is in custody since 10.02.2026 and if privilege of bail is granted, the petitioner will not abscond rather will cooperate in the trial to prove his innocence.

5. Learned A.P.P. for the State opposes the bail application of the petitioner.

6. Considering the submissions made by the learned counsel for the petitioner, the petitioner above-named, is directed to be released on bail on furnishing bail bonds of Rs. 5000/- (Rupees 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 Shivaji Nagar P.S. Case No. 74 of 2025.

(Satyavrat Verma, J)

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