

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.30954 of 2026

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-50 Year-2026 Thana- Excise P.S. District- Madhepura

Law Kumar @ Love Kumar @ Raja Kumar Son of Sanjay Kumar @ Sanjay
Yadav Resident of village - Bancholha, Ward No. 12, P.S.- Madhepura
(Ghailadh), District - Madhepura.

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

The State of Bihar Bihar

... .. Opposite Party/s

Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Dr Sanjay Kumar Singh

For the Opposite Party/s : Mr.Rabindra Kumar- A.P.P.

CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE SATYAVRAT VERMA
ORAL ORDER

- 2 07-05-2026 1. Heard learned counsel for the petitioner and
learned APP for the State.
2. The petitioner seeks bail in anticipation of his
arrest in a case registered for the offences punishable under
Section 30(a) and 32(iii) of the Excise Act.
3. The learned counsel for the petitioner submits that
the petitioner is a person with clean antecedent and allegation is
of recovery of 05 litres of codeine cough syrup from a
motorcycle.
4. The learned counsel for the petitioner submits that
petitioner was not arrested from the spot, as such, nothing was
recovered from his conscious possession and is not the owner of
the seized motorcycle and he came to be implicated based on



confessional statement of Aadarsh in police custody, which does not have any evidentiary value.

5. Learned A.P.P. Sri Rabindra Kumar vehemently opposes the anticipatory bail application and submits that allegation is of recovery of codeine. It is next submitted that codeine off late in the State of Bihar has become a menace as young children are using codeine for the purposes of intoxication. It is also submitted that investigation and interrogation of the accused in the case is required.

6. Considering the submissions made by the learned A.P.P., the Court is not inclined to extend the privilege of anticipatory bail to the petitioner.

7. The prayer of the petitioner for anticipatory bail stands rejected.

(Satyavrat Verma, J)

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