

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.31463 of 2026

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-1359 Year-2025 Thana- Excise P.S. District- Gaya

RANJEET YADAV @ RANJIT YADAV S/o- Visheshar Yadav R/v- Chattu
Bigha Ps- Vishnupad Dist- Gaya

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

The State of Bihar

... .. Opposite Party/s

Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr.Nafisu Zzoha

For the Opposite Party/s : Mr.Ram Priya Sharan Singh

CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE SATYAVRAT VERMA
ORAL ORDER

2 12-05-2026 Heard learned counsel for the petitioner and learned
A.P.P. for the State.

2. Petitioner apprehends his arrest in a case registered
for the offence punishable under Sections 30(a) and 32(3) of
Bihar Prohibition & Excise Act, 2016.

3. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the
petitioner is a person with clean antecedent and allegation is of
recovery of 26.820 litres of foreign liquor from an auto.

4. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the
petitioner is innocent and has falsely been implicated in the
present case, it is next submitted that petitioner was not arrested
on the spot and as such nothing was recovered from conscious
possession of the petitioner and he came to be implicated based
on the fact that he is owner of the seized vehicle, it is next
submitted that no prudent person would use his own vehicle for



committing a crime and thus, would create evidence against himself and hence would get implicated. it is further submitted that petitioner was completely unaware that the driver would misuse the vehicle in the manner as alleged as he was also apprehended at the spot along with liquor.

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

6. Considering the aforesaid facts and circumstances of the case, I am inclined to grant privilege of anticipatory bail to the petitioner.

7. Let the petitioner, as named above, in the event of his arrest or surrender within four weeks from today, be enlarged on bail on furnishing bail bond of Rs.10,000/-(Rupees Ten Thousand) with two sureties of the like amount each to the satisfaction of the learned Exclusive Special Excise No.3, Gaya in connection with Gaya Excise P.S. Case No. 1359 of 2026, subject to the conditions laid down under section 438(2) of the Code of Criminal Procedure/Section 482(2) of the Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023.

(Satyavrat Verma, J)

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