

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.43658 of 2026

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-174 Year-2026 Thana- TURKAULIYA District- East
Champaran

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Suraj Kumar @ Suraj Singh S/O Lalan Singh@ Shital Singh @ Shitala Prasad
Singh R/O Village- Nahora, Derwa, P.S.- Jalalpur Janpat, District- Jaunpur,
Uttar Pradesh

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

The State of Bihar

... .. Opposite Party/s

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Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr. Dhananjay Kumar Tiwary, Advocate

For the Opposite Party/s : Mr. Indu Kumari Srivastava, APP

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CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE PRABHAT KUMAR SINGH
ORAL ORDER

2 08-07-2026 Heard learned counsel for the petitioner and the

State.

2. Petitioner apprehends arrest in Turkauliya P.S. Case
No. 174 of 2026, registered for the offence punishable under
Section 274, 275, 123, 105, 110, 111(2), 61(2) of the Bharatiya
Nyaya Sanhita, 2023 and Sections 33, 34(a), 34(b), 34(b)(i),
34(b)(ii), 34(b)(iii), 34(b)(iv), 36 of the Bihar Prohibition and
Excise Act, 2022 (Amended).

3. As per prosecution case, the informant alleged that
on 1.4.2026, several persons consumed spirit-based country-
made liquor, following which multiple individuals fell ill and
one person was identified as Pramod Yadav who succumbed to
the illness. The informant further alleged that the accused are



actively engaged in the manufacturing and distribution of spurious liquor.

4. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that no incriminating material has been recovered from conscious possession of the petitioner. Petitioner has got no concern with the alleged recovery and he has been made accused in this case only on suspicion.

5. Learned A.P.P. for the State opposes the prayer for bail and submits that petitioner has got five criminal antecedents out of which three are of similar nature.

6. Considering the nature of the accusation and criminal antecedents of the petitioner, prayer for anticipatory bail of the petitioner is refused.

(Prabhat Kumar Singh, J)

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