

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.43895 of 2026

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-39 Year-2026 Thana- DIDARGANJ District- Patna

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Raghunandan Yadav S/o Rama Narayan Yadav @ Ramnarayan Yadav R/o
Village- Behrari, Ward No.01, P.S- Shankarpur, Dist- Madhepura.

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

The State of Bihar Bihar

... .. Opposite Party/s

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Appearance :

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

For the Opposite Party/s : Mr.Braj Kishore Pd., App

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CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE RAJIV ROY

ORAL ORDER

2 08-07-2026 Heard the parties.

2. The petitioner is apprehending arrest in connection with Didarganj P.S. Case No. 39 of 2026 instituted under Section 30(a) of the Bihar Prohibition and Excise Amendment Act lodged on 14.02.2026 by the informant, Manish Kumar.

3. As per the prosecution story, the Police intercepted a vehicle and there is recovery/seizure of 80 liters of codeine syrup. One Salman Khurshid was arrested which followed the FIR.

4. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that only because he owns the car, got implicated. Actually, it was given to Md. Aslam for taking his mother to Patna for treatment.

5. Further, learned counsel for the petitioner relied on the judgment of the Full Bench of Hon'ble Patna High Court in



the case of **Ram Vinay Yadav vs. State of Bihar** reported in **2019 (2) PLJR 1089** wherein it has been held that an application for anticipatory bail in a case arising out of Bihar Excise and Prohibition Act can be maintained, despite the bar under Section 76(2) of the Act, if on the basis of allegation made in the FIR, no offence under the said provision is made out.

6. Learned APP opposes the prayer submitting that the he has two criminal antecedent.

7. Taking into account the submissions of the parties and the judgment in the case of **Ram Vinay Yadav (supra)**, as also that nothing has been recovered from his conscious possession, Md. Salman Khurshid has been arrested alongwith the syrup, in that background, this Court is inclined to extend him the privilege of anticipatory bail.

8. Let the petitioner be released on bail, in the event of his arrest or surrender before the concerned court within a period of four weeks from the receipt of this order, on furnishing bail bond of Rs. 10,000/- (Ten Thousand) with two sureties of the like amount each in connection with Didarganj P.S. Case No. 39 of 2026 to the satisfaction of learned Special Judge, Excise, Patna subject to the conditions as laid down under



Section 438(2) of the Cr.P.C. as also the other conditions.

(i) one of the bailor should be the family member/relative of the petitioner who shall provide official document (Aadhar Card/Driving License/Voter ID/Pan Card etc.) to show his/her bona fide;

(ii) the petitioner shall be appearing before the police station as and when required for cooperating in the investigation;

(iii) the petitioner shall appear on each and every date before the Trial Court and failure to do so for two consecutive dates without plausible reason will entail cancellation of his bail bond by the Trial Court itself;

(iv) the petitioner shall appear before the concerned police station every day for one month and later every fortnight for next six months to mark his attendance and at the end of the period a certificate be submitted before the Trial Court failing which the State shall be at liberty to take steps for cancellation of bail bonds;

(v) the petitioner shall in no way try to induce or promise or threat the witnesses or tamper with the evidences, failing which the State shall be at liberty to take steps for cancellation of the bail bonds;



(vi) the petitioner shall desist from committing any criminal offence again, failing which the State shall be at liberty to take steps for cancellation of his bail bonds.

(Rajiv Roy, J)

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