

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.80635 of 2025

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-346 Year-2023 Thana- KATEYA District- Gopalganj

Surendra Bhagat @ Surendar Bhagat S/O Late Ramlal Bhagat Resident of
village- Ranipur, P.S.- Kateya, District- Gopalganj

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

The State of Bihar Patna

... .. Opposite Party/s

Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr.Pritish Ranjan

For the Opposite Party/s : Mr.Kumar Ranjit Ranjan

CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE SANDEEP KUMAR
ORAL ORDER

4 14-05-2026 Heard learned counsel for the petitioner and learned
APP for the State.

2. The petitioner seeks bail in connection with Kateya
P.S. Case No. 346 of 2023 registered for the offence under
Section 30(a) of the Bihar Excise and Prohibition Act, 2018.

3. The recovery is of 43.400 liters of illicit liquor.

4. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the
petitioner is innocent and he is in custody since 10.07.2025.

5. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the
petitioner is ready to donate Rs. 25,000/- in some charitable
organization without accepting his guilt.

6. Learned APP appearing for the State opposes the
prayer for bail of the petitioner.

7. Considering the facts and circumstances of the
case and submissions of learned counsel for the petitioner, let
the petitioner, above named, be released on bail upon furnishing
bail bonds of Rs.10,000/- (ten thousand) with two sureties of the



like amount each to the satisfaction of the learned concerned Court below in connection with Kateya P.S. Case No. 346 of 2023.

8. This is also subject to the condition that the petitioner shall deposit an amount of Rs. 25,000/- in Ramakrishna Mission Ashram, Latu Maharaj Path, Chapra and produce the receipt of the same before the Court below. The bail bonds of the petitioner shall be accepted after verifying the genuineness of the receipt produced by the petitioner.

9. As a condition of this order, the petitioner after being released on bail is directed to mark his attendance at Kateya Police Station on every Sunday of each month. Any default in appearance at the police station will result in cancellation of bail bonds of the petitioner.

10. It is, however, clarified that the observations made herein are limited to the adjudication of the present bail application and shall not prejudice the case of the petitioner at any subsequent stage of the trial and this Court has not expressed any opinion on the merits of the case.

(Sandeep Kumar, J)

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