

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.88762 of 2025

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-173 Year-2025 Thana- ARARIA District- Araria

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Anish Kumar Satyendra Singh R/O Village - Panchhapara(Pana Chhapra),
P.S- Chhapra, District - Muzaffarpur

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

The State of Bihar

... .. Opposite Party/s

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Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr. Kundan Kumar Singh, Advocate

For the Opposite Party/s : Ms. Meena Singh, APP

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CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE SATYAVRAT VERMA
ORAL ORDER

3 23-02-2026 Heard learned counsel for the petitioner and learned
APP for the State.

2. Petitioner apprehends his arrest in a case registered
for the offence punishable under Section 30(a) of Bihar
Prohibition and Excise (Amendment) Act, 2022.

3. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that
petitioner is a person with clean antecedent and allegation is of
recovery of 211.680 litres of liquor from a Mahindra pickup
vehicle. It is next submitted that petitioner was not arrested from
the spot, as such, nothing was recovered from his conscious
possession and he came to be implicated based on the fact that
he is owner of the seized vehicle. It is next submitted that
petitioner no doubt has purchased the vehicle which is the
second hand vehicle from Car For Sale company but the car was



not delivered to him and still remains registered in the name of its original owner Jitendra Kumar Sahni but then police in mechanical manner investigates and implicates without holding a proper investigation.

4. Learned A.P.P. opposes the anticipatory bail application.

5. Considering the submissions made by the learned counsel for the petitioner, the petitioner, above-named, in the event of his arrest or surrender before the learned Court below within a period of six weeks, is directed to be released on provisional anticipatory bail on his furnishing bail-bond in the sum of Rs.500/- (Rupees Five Hundred) with two sureties of the like amount each to the satisfaction of learned Exclusive Special Excise Judge-I, Araria in connection with Araria P.S. Case No.173 of 2025, subject to the conditions laid down under Section 482(2) of the B.N.S.S.

6. The application stands allowed.

7. It is made clear that the learned trial Court after accepting the provisional bail bond of the petitioner shall verify the criminal antecedent of the petitioner and in the event, if it is found that petitioner has antecedent of even one case, then it would be presumed that petitioner for the purposes of obtaining



anticipatory bail had concealed his antecedent before this Court, in that event, the present provisional anticipatory bail order shall not be confirmed, but if on verification, it is found that petitioner is a person with clean antecedent, in that event, the provisional anticipatory bail order shall be confirmed forthwith.

(Satyavrat Verma, J)

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