

In the Court of District & Addl. Sessions Judge-XIII
cum-Spl. Excise Court No.-I, Gopalganj
A.B.P. No. 924 of 2026

Rishav Raj @ Aman Kashyap, Aged about 24 Years, S/o Rakesh Kumar, R/o village-Ghataro Ward No. 06, P.S. Katahara, District-Vaishali, Bihar.

.....Petitioner.

Versus

The State of Bihar

.....Opposite Party.

Counsel for the Petitioner :- Sri Madan Kumar Yadav, Advocate

Counsel for the State :- Sri Awadhesh Prasad Mani, Spl. P.P.

Present:- Dhiraj Kumar Mishra,
District and Additional Sessions Judge-XIII,
Gopalganj

Order

15.07.2026

1. Anticipatory bail petition has been filed on behalf of petitioner **Rishav Raj @ Aman Kashyap**, who is apprehending his arrest in connection with Kateya P.S. Case No. 186 of 2026, U/s. 30(a) of Bihar Prohibition and Excise Amendment Act 2022.
2. Learned counsel for the accused-petitioner submits that the petitioner is quite innocent and he has committed no offence. He further submits that the prosecution story is totally false, fabricated and concocted and nothing has been recovered from the possession of the petitioner. He further submits that on the basis of the statement of accused Gaurav Kumar, the name of the petitioner has been added in this case. He further submits that one case i.e Kartaha P.S. Case (District-Vaishali) No. 8/2024 is pending against the petitioner, so he may be enlarged on anticipatory bail.
3. On the other hand, learned Spl. P.P. appearing on behalf of the State opposed the anticipatory bail petition of the petitioner.
4. Heard the learned counsel for the parties and perused the case record. The allegation against the petitioner is that during patrolling duty, the informant received received a confidential information that a white colour car bearing Registration No. BR01CU2932 coming from the side of Uttar Pradesh, was carrying illicit foreign liquor. On receiving the information, when the informant and other police party proceeded towards the place of occurrence and, on seeing the police, the driver of

the said vehicle managed to escape from the spot, whereas one person, namely Gaurav Kumar, who was seated beside the driver, was apprehended on the spot and he disclosed the name of the driver as Rishav Raj @ Aman Kashyap (the petitioner). It is alleged that on search of the said vehicle, **total 157.485 liter** of illicit foreign liquor was recovered from the Swift Car bearing Reg. No. BR01CU2932 and the apprehended person Gaurav Kumar disclosed that the said liquor had been procured from Gorakhpur for sale in Bihar and that the profit was to be shared between him and the petitioner and he also disclosed that the seized liquor as well as the vehicle belongs to the petitioner. It further appears that the petitioner is named accused in the F.I.R. and investigation against the petitioner is at initial stage. It further appears that the petitioner himself admits **one more case is pending against him as mentioned in para No. 03 of the anticipatory bail petition.**

5. In view of the above mentioned facts and circumstances of the case and **also considering that the petitioner is having one criminal antecedent and the investigation of this case is still at initial stage** and also that anticipatory bail petition of the petitioner is not maintainable U/s. 76(2) of Bihar Prohibition and Excise Amendment Act 2018. Accordingly the prayer for anticipatory bail of the petitioner stands rejected.

(Dictated)

(DHIRAJ KUMAR MISHRA)
DAJ-XIII-cum-Spl. Judge
Excise-I, Gopalganj.