

IN THE EXCLUSIVE SPECIAL EXCISE COURT No.:- 03, SARAN (CHAPRA)-841301.

Presiding Officer :-

PREETAM KUMAR RATAN.
Additional Sessions Judge
Civil Court, Saran.

Case No.:- A.B.P. - 945 of 2026.

[CIS CNR No.:- BRSR01-003695-2026]

In connection with the Sonepur Rail P.S. Case No.:- 09/2026; Dated:- 30.01.2026

[**State of Bihar Vs. Ravikant Kumar**]

In the Matter of:-

Ravikant Kumar

[aged about 30 years, S/o-Jagdish Sah,
Resident of Vill-Jahanir,
P.S.-Sonepur, District-Saran]
.....**Petitioner.**

-Versus-

State of Bihar

.....**Prosecution.**

- FIR registered u/s.:- **30(a) of the Bihar Prohibition and Excise Act, 2016.**
- Criminal Antecedents of the Petitioner :- **NIL** (As per Para-03 of this anticipatory bail petition).
- Date of Custody:- Not applicable.

Appearance :-

- For the Petitioner :- Sri Birendra Kumar Sharma, Advocate, Saran (Enrolment No.:- 1489/2009)
- For the State:- (1) Sri Gunjan Verma, Special P.P. (Excise), Saran(Enrolment No.:-733/1993 as an advocate).
(2) Smt. Kirti, Legal Consultant to the Prohibition & Excise Department, Saran
(Enrolment No.:- D/7384/2017 as an Advocate).

Order No.	Date of Order	Order with Signautre of the Sessions Judge	Office note as to action taken on order (if any) with date
03	13-03-2026	<p>Heard Ld. Counsel for the petitioner and Ld. S.P.P.(Excise) for the State.</p> <p>The present bail application filed on behalf of accused-petitioner namely RAVIKANT KUMAR who is apprehending his arrest in connection with Sonepur Rail P.S. Case No. 09/2026 u/s 30(a) of Bihar Prohibition and Excise Act.</p> <p>Ld. Counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner is innocent and has not committed any offence. He futher submits that the petitioner has no criminal antecedent as stated in para-03 of the anticipatory bail petition. Nothing has been recovered from the possession of the petitioner. Hence, he prays for anticipatory bail.</p> <p>On the other hand, the ld. Special P.P.(Excise) opposed the bail.</p> <p>Prosecution story, in brief, is that total 26.5 litres of illicit foreign liquor was recovered from the spot which was duly seized and prepared seizure list in presence of two witnesses from raiding party.</p>	

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<p><u>13-03-2026</u> <u>Contd.</u></p>	<p>Perused the case record. From perusal of record, it transpires that as per the directions of the Divisional Security Commissioner/RPF, Sonapur, during the train escort duty on 29.01.2026, ASI Dinesh Kumar Singh along with his team as escorting Train No. 11124 from Sonapur to Chapra. The train departed from Sonapur at about 00:11 hrs on 30.01.2026. Thereafter, while escorting Train No. 11033 from Chapra to Sonapur, at around 02:10 hrs, between Sonapur and Parmanandpur railway section, near Kilometer No. 273/33, a suspicious situation was noticed. When the area was checked using a torch, it was found that 4-5 unknown persons were carrying a large black bag getting off the general coach adjacent to the engine. On seeing the RPF staff, those persons fled away leaving the bag behind. Subsequently, after the train started moving, the individuals threw stones from the outside, resulting in the breaking of one or two glass panes of the general coach. Later, the recovered bag was taken down the platform No. 03 of Sonapur Station. On searching the black bag, the police recovered total 26.5 litres of illicit foreign liquor from the spot. Thereafter, police seized the illicit liquor and prepared seizure list in the presence of two witnesses from raiding party.</p> <p>From perusal of record it further transpires that this case was registered u/s 30(a) of Bihar Prohibition & Excise Act against the unknown accused.</p> <p>As such, considering prima facie accusation against the petitioner, anticipatory bail petition is not maintainable in view of Sec. 76(2) of Bihar Prohibition & Excise Act. Accordingly, this anticipatory bail petition of petitioner namely <u>Ravikant Kumar</u> stands <u>rejected</u>.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Dictated</p> <p style="text-align: right;">(PREETAM KUMAR RATAN) Addl. Sessions Judge -cum- Presiding Officer, Excl. Spl. Excise Court No.:-03, Saran. J.O. Code :-BR00696(Bihar). Dated:- Chapra; this 13th day of March,2026.</p>	
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