

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA**  
**Criminal Miscellaneous No.36203 of 2018**

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-249 Year-2017 Thana- KOTWA District- East Champaran

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Ankit Kumar @ Nanhaki, Son of Narendra Singh, Resident of Village-  
Kotwa, P.S.- Kotwa, District- East Champaran.

... ... Petitioner

Versus

The State of Bihar.

... ... Opposite Party

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**Appearance :**

For the Petitioner/s : Mr. Abhishek Kumar, Adv.

For the Opposite Party/s : Mr. A.P.P.

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**CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE RAKESH KUMAR**  
**ORAL ORDER**

2 29-06-2018 Heard Sri Abhishek Kumar, learned counsel for the  
petitioner and learned Addl. Public Prosecutor.

The sole petitioner, having clean antecedent, which  
fact has been stated in paragraph-3 of the petition, apprehending  
his arrest in Kotwa P.S. Case No.249 of 2017 registered for the  
offence under Sections 272, 273 of the Indian Penal Code and  
Sections 30(a), 35(b) of the Bihar Prohibition and Excise Act,  
2016, has prayed for grant of bail, in the event of his arrest or  
surrender, primarily on the ground of parity.

It has been argued that the accused person, against  
whom there was serious allegation than the petitioner, has  
already been granted anticipatory bail vide Cr.Misc.No.24316 of  
2018 by order dated 25.04.2018. Learned counsel for the  
petitioner further submits that one another accused, namely,



Mithilesh Singh, in similar circumstances, has been granted anticipatory bail by a Bench of this Court.

Considering the fact that at least two other co-accused, in similar circumstances, have been exteded the privilege of anticipatory bail, there is no reason to pass a different order in the present case.

Accordingly, in the event of his arrest or surrender within six weeks from today, let the petitioner, namely, Ankit Kumar @ Nanhaki be enlarged on bail on furnishing bail bond of Rs.10,000/- ( ten thousand) with two sureties of the like amount each to the satisfaction of learned 4<sup>th</sup> Addl. Sessions Judge-cum-Special Judge, Excise Act, East Champaran, Motihari in connection with Kotwa P.S. Case No.249 of 2017, subject to conditions as laid down in Section 438(2) of the Code of Criminal Procedure.

**(Rakesh Kumar, J)**

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