

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA**  
**Criminal Miscellaneous No.54426 of 2015**

Arising Out of PS.Case No. -377 Year- 2015 Thana -JAHANABAD District- JEHANABAD

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Raju Chaudhary S/O Jagdish Chaudhary, R/O Village- East Unta Mushar  
Toli, P.S.- Jehanabad, District- Jehanabad.

.... .... Petitioner

Versus

The State of Bihar

.... .... Opposite Party

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**Appearance :**

For the Petitioner/s : Ms. Rina Sinha, Advocate

For the Opposite Party/s : Mr. Jharkhandi Upadhayay, APP

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**CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE ASHWANI KUMAR SINGH**

ORAL ORDER

2      09-12-2015                      Heard learned counsel for the petitioner and learned  
counsel for the State.

The petitioner seeks pre-arrest bail in connection with  
Jehanabad P. S. Case No. 377 of 2015 under Sections 272 and 273  
of the Indian Penal Code and Section 47(a) of Excise Act.

The petitioner is one of the named accused persons in  
the FIR. Allegation is that the accused persons were found selling  
illicit *mahua* liquor and on seeing the police party, they managed  
to escape. The police could manage to seize 200 litres of illicit  
*mahua* liquor from the place of occurrence.

Regard being had to the nature of the offence; I am not  
inclined to grant anticipatory bail to the petitioner. Accordingly,

his application for anticipatory bail is rejected.

In case, the petitioner surrenders and seeks bail, the same shall be considered on its own merit without being prejudiced in any manner by this order.

**(Ashwani Kumar Singh, J.)**

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