

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA**

**Criminal Miscellaneous No.27828 of 2018**

Arising Out of PS.Case No. -573 Year- 2017 Thana -BODHGAYA District- GAYA

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Devan Manjhi, Son of Late Sukhari Manjhi, resident of Village- Silaunaja,  
P.S.- Bodh- Gaya, District- Gaya.

.... .... Petitioner

Versus

The State of Bihar.

.... .... Opposite Party

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**Appearance :**

For the Petitioner : Mr. Sudhir Kumar Sinha, Advocate.

For the State : Dr. Rabindra Kumar, A.P.P.

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**CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE SUDHIR SINGH**  
**ORAL ORDER**

2      07-05-2018                      Heard learned counsel for the petitioner and learned  
counsel for the State.

The petitioner is apprehending his arrest in a case for  
the offence registered under Sections 30(a) and 37(c) of the Bihar  
Prohibition and Excise Act, 2016.

The prosecution story, in brief, is that total 20 liters  
wine is said to have been recovered.

It has been submitted by learned counsel for the  
petitioner that the petitioner has got no criminal antecedent. There  
is no allegation of tampering with the witnesses alleged against the  
petitioner. The petitioner has falsely been implicated in the present  
case. It is alleged that total 20 liters wine is recovered. Out of  
which, 15 liters wine is said to have been recovered from joint



house of the petitioner. The name of the petitioner has come on the basis of alleged recovery made from joint house of the petitioner where other family members also reside. Except for this, there is no other substantive evidence to suggest the implication of the petitioner in this case. Nothing incriminating has been recovered from the conscious possession of the petitioner. The petitioner had no knowledge regarding the alleged incident. There is no compliance of Section 100 Cr. P.C.

On behalf of the State, it is submitted that the petitioner is named in the F.I.R/ Complaint Case.

Considering the aforesaid facts and circumstances, let the petitioner above named, in the event of arrest or surrender before the learned court below within a period of six weeks from today, be released on anticipatory bail on furnishing bail bonds of Rs.10,000/- (Ten Thousand) with two sureties of the like amount each to the satisfaction of the learned Special Judge, Excise Act, Gaya, in connection with Bodh-Gaya P.S. Case No. 573 of 2017, subject to the conditions as laid down under Section 438(2) of the Code of Criminal Procedure.

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**(Sudhir Singh, J)**