

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.37867 of 2019

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-12 Year-2019 Thana- NTPC KHAIRA District- Aurangabad

PANCHAM KUMAR MEHTA @ PANCHAM KUMAR MAHTO Son of
Late Swarup Narayan Mahto Resident of Mohalla-Sudna, Daltonganj, P.S.-
Daltonganj, District-Palamu (Jharkhand).

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

THE STATE OF BIHAR

... .. Opposite Party/s

Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr.Sanjay Kumar

For the Opposite Party/s : Mr.Khurshid Anwar

CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE CHAKRADHARI SHARAN SINGH

ORAL ORDER

2 21-06-2019 Heard learned counsel for the parties.

This is an application for grant of anticipatory bail in connection with CIS No. 165 of 2019/NTPC Khaira P.S. Case No. 12 of 2019, disclosing the offence under Section 30(a) of the Bihar Prohibition and Excise Act, 2016 (for short 'the Act of 2016').

In view of Bar under Section 76(2) of the Act of 2016 and the Full Bench decision rendered in the case of **Ram Vinay Yadav Vs. The State of Bihar**, reported in **2019 (2) PLJR 1089**, this application cannot be maintained and is accordingly dismissed.

However, the petitioner is directed to surrender in the court below within four weeks from today and seek regular bail,



if so advised. If he does so, the court below shall consider his prayer for regular bail on its own merit, without being prejudiced by the rejection of the present anticipatory bail application.

(Chakradhari Sharan Singh, J)

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