

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.37874 of 2019

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-49 Year-2019 Thana- KHANPURA District- Samastipur

NAVIN KUMAR MAHTO Son of Krishan Kant Mahto @ Krishna Kant Mahto Resident of Village- Gudarghat Ward No. 8, P.S.- Khanpur, District- Samastipur.

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

The State of Bihar

... .. Opposite Party/s

Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr.Pankaj Kumar

For the Opposite Party/s : Mr.Surendra Kumar

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 Khanpur P.S. Case No. 49 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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