

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.40100 of 2019**

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-138 Year-2019 Thana- RAJNAGAR District- Madhubani

PRADEEP MAHTO Son of Jangli Mahto Resident of Village-Rampatti, P.S.-
Rajnagar, District-Madhubani.

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

The State of Bihar

... .. Opposite Party/s

Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr.Subhash Kumar Jha

For the Opposite Party/s : Mr.Bishweshwar Ram

**CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE CHAKRADHARI SHARAN
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ORAL ORDER

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Heard learned counsel for the parties.

This is an application for grant of anticipatory bail in connection with Rajnagar P.S. Case No. 138 of 2019 (G.R. No.966 of 2019), disclosing offences under Sections 272 and 273 of the Indian Penal Code and Section 30(a) of the Bihar Prohibition and Excise Act, 2016 (for short ‘the Act of 2016’).

In view of the 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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