

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA**  
**CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.30318 of 2020**

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-134 Year-2019 Thana- BIKRAM District- Patna

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NIRANJAN SINGH @ GURUJI @ NIRANJAN KUMAR S/O Late Dayal  
Singh Resident of Vill. - Baghakol, P.S. Bikram, Distt. - Patna.

... .. Petitioner

Versus

The State of Bihar

... .. Opposite Party

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**Appearance :**

For the Petitioner/s : Mr.Hemant Kumar  
For the Opposite Party/s : Mr. APP

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**CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE ASHUTOSH KUMAR**  
ORAL ORDER

2    17-12-2020                      Heard Mr. Hemant Kumar, learned counsel for  
  
the petitioner and learned APP for the State.

The petitioner seeks bail in anticipation of his  
arrest in connection with Bikram P.S. Case No. 134 of 2019  
dated 09.05.2019 instituted for the offence under Section  
30(a) of the Bihar Prohibition and Excise Act, 2016.

It has been urged on behalf of the petitioner that  
the vehicle from which the liquor was recovered belongs to  
his wife. It has further been submitted that according to the  
prosecution report itself, it would appear that many persons,  
on seeing the police party removing the encroachment, left  
their vehicles and went to see the operation of the police. In



that connection, the vehicle which is registered in the name of the wife of the petitioner has been seized from where there is recovery of liquor.

Be that as it may, considering the fact that the petitioner was earlier made accused in a case of similar nature, I am not inclined to grant anticipatory bail to him.

The prayer for anticipatory bail is rejected.

However, if the petitioner surrenders before the Court below and seeks bail, his petition shall be considered on its own merits without being prejudiced by the fact that the present petition for grant of anticipatory bail has not been entertained.

**(Ashutosh Kumar, J)**

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