

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.30848 of 2020

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-120 Year-2020 Thana- GOVERNMENT OFFICIAL COMP.
District- Begusarai

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ARBIND SAHNI S/o Late Akal Sahni, Resident of Village-Goriyari Bakhri,
P.S.-Bakhri, District-Begusarai.

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

The State of Bihar

... .. Opposite Party/s

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Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr.Pramod Kumar Verma, Adv.
For the Opposite Party/s : Mr.

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CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE PRABHAT KUMAR JHA
ORAL ORDER

2 17-12-2020 Heard both sides through Video Conferencing.

The petitioner apprehends his arrest in Excise Case No.120C2 of 2020 registered under Section 30(a)(c) of the Bihar Prohibition and Excise Act.

The informant alleged that after having received secret information that the petitioner had kept liquor in his house raided the house of the petitioner but the petitioner after seeing the police managed to flee away. On search, 40 litres of country made liquor and 180 kg of *Gur* meant for preparing liquor was recovered from the house of the petitioner. The other utensils were recovered. One Bikram Sahni was also arrested.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner is innocent and he has, in fact, committed no offence.



The house is of the joint family. For recovery of liquor, etc. from a joint house, only petitioner cannot be held to be responsible, but it appears that from the house of the petitioner besides 180 kg of *Gur* meant for preparing liquor, 40 litres of country made liquor was also recovered.

Having considered the facts aforesaid, I am not inclined to enlarge the petitioner on anticipatory bail. Accordingly, the same is rejected.

(Prabhat Kumar Jha, J)

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