

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.18794 of 2020

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-232 Year-2019 Thana- GOVERNMENT OFFICIAL COMP.
District- Madhubani

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Pankaj Mahto @ Pankaj Kumar Mahto S/o Late Laxmi Mahto R/V-
Santunagar Ward No.06, P.S.- Town, Distt- Madhubani

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

The State of Bihar

... .. Opposite Party/s

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Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr.Sanjay Kumar, Adv.

For the Opposite Party/s : Mr.Tarun Prasad Mandal, APP

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CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE PARTHA SARTHY
ORAL ORDER

3 06-01-2021 Heard learned counsel for the petitioner and learned
counsel for the state.

The petitioner has filed the instant application for grant of anticipatory bail apprehending his arrest in connection with G.O. Case No.232 of 2019 registered under Section 30 (a) of the Bihar Prohibition and Excise Act, 2016.

As per allegation in the complaint, 17.1 liters of country liquor was recovered from the Aangan of the house of the petitioner.

It is submitted by learned counsel for the petitioner that no recovery as alleged has taken place or else at least one other member of his family would have been taken into custody. The petitioner was also was not arrested at the alleged spot. He has no criminal antecedent.



The application for bail is opposed by learned counsel for the State.

Having heard learned counsel for the parties and taking into consideration that the petitioner has no criminal antecedent, the Court is inclined to enlarge the petitioner on anticipatory bail. The petitioner is directed to surrender in the Court below within a period of eight weeks from today and in the event of his arrest or surrender in connection with G.O. Case No.232 of 2019 he will be enlarged on bail on furnishing bail bond of Rs.10,000/- (Rupees Ten Thousand) with two sureties of the like amount each to the satisfaction of learned 2nd Additional Sessions Judge-cum-Special Judge, Excise Act, Madhubani, subject to the conditions as laid down under section 438(2) of the Cr.P.C.

(Partha Sarthy, J)

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