

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.5025 of 2021

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-44 Year-2020 Thana- GOVERNMENT OFFICIAL COMP.
District- Sitamarhi

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Pramod Mandal, S/o Late Asharfi Mandal, Resident of Village - Kumahra
Vishanpu Tole Bhairawal, P. S. - Dumra, District - Sitamarhi.

... .. 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 : Md. Aslam Ansari, APP

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CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE ASHUTOSH KUMAR
ORAL ORDER

2 06-08-2021 Heard Mr. Sanjay Kumar, the learned Advocate for

the petitioner and the learned APP for the State.

The petitioner seeks bail in anticipation of his
arrest in connection with Case No. C2-44 of 2020 instituted
for the offence under Section 30(a) of the Bihar Prohibition
and Excise Act, 2016.

In view of the recovery of 14 litres of *Nepali* liquor
from in front of the house of the petitioner, I am not inclined
to grant him anticipatory bail; notwithstanding the fact that
he does not have criminal antecedents.

The prayer for grant of anticipatory bail of the
petitioner is, accordingly, rejected.



However, if the petitioner surrenders before the Court below and seeks bail, the Court below shall consider the case on its own merits, without being prejudiced by the fact that the present anticipatory bail application has not been entertained by this Court.

The application stands dismissed.

(Ashutosh Kumar, J)

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