

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.14563 of 2021**

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-180 Year-2020 Thana- GOVERNMENT OFFICIAL COMP.
District- Begusarai

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RANJEET SHARMA S/O UTTAM SHARMA R/O VILLAGE CHHOTI
SANKH, WARD NO. 20, P.S.- MUFASSIL, DISTRICT BEGUSARAI

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

THE STATE OF BIHAR

... .. Opposite Party/s

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Appearance :

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

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CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE ASHUTOSH KUMAR
ORAL ORDER

2 03-01-2022 Heard the learned counsel for the petitioner and

learned APP for the State.

The petitioner seeks bail in anticipation of his
arrest in connection with Excise Complaint Case No. 180C2
of 2020 instituted for the offences under Section 30(a) of
the Bihar Prohibition and Excise Act, 2018.

15 litres of liquor kept in a plastic jerkin was found
from the veranda of the house of the petitioner.

The learned counsel for the petitioner has urged for
grant of anticipatory bail on the ground that the veranda is
an open space which is accessible for all and sundry. Thus, it
has been argued that the recovery cannot be saddled on



him.

He further submits that the petitioner does not have criminal antecedents.

However, considering the fact that the recovery of liquor has been made from the veranda of the house of the petitioner, I am not inclined to grant anticipatory bail to him.

The prayer for anticipatory bail is rejected.

(Ashutosh Kumar, J)

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