

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.22215 of 2021

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-507 Year-2020 Thana- GOPALGANJ TOWN District-
Gopalganj

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MANOHAR LAL SINGH SON OF LATE DHURUV NARAYAN SINGH
Resident of Village - Naya Gaun, P.s.- Kesariya, Distt.- East Champaran

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

THE STATE OF BIHAR

... .. Opposite Party/s

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Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr.Anuj Kumar
For the Opposite Party/s : Mr.A.G.

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**CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE NAWNEET KUMAR
PANDEY**

ORAL ORDER

2 24-01-2022 Learned counsel for the petitioner is directed to

remove all the defects pointed out by the Stamp Reporter within

one month.

Heard the learned counsel for the petitioner and
learned APP for the State through video conferencing.

The petitioner apprehends his arrest for the
offences alleged under Sections 30(a)/41(i) of the Bihar
Prohibition and Excise Act, 2018, registered in connection with
Gopalganj (Town) P.S.Case No. 507 of 2020.

Section 76(2) of the Bihar Prohibition and Excise Act,
2016 makes an explicit embargo on entertaining the application
under Section 438 of the Cr.P.C.

Since the provision of Section 438 of the Cr.P.C. is



not applicable in respect of offences under the Bihar Prohibition and Excise Act, 2016, as such, this anticipatory bail application is dismissed as not maintainable.

If the petitioner surrenders and seeks regular bail before the court below, the court below shall consider the same on its own merit.

Office shall ensure that all the defects are removed by the petitioner within the stipulated time provided hereinabove, failing which the matter shall be brought to the notice of this Court.

(Nawneet Kumar Pandey, J)

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