

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA**  
**CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.14717 of 2022**

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-168 Year-2020 Thana- GOVERNMENT OFFICIAL COMP.  
District- Lakhisarai

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MANOJ SAHNI Son of Late Chando Sahni Resident of Village - Sahni Tola,  
Balgudar, Ward No.- 04, P.S. and District - Lakhisarai.

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

The State of Bihar.

... .. Opposite Party/s

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**Appearance :**

For the Petitioner/s : Mr. Mayank Bilochan  
For the Opposite Party/s : Mr. Suresh Prasad Singh

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**CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE ANJANI KUMAR SHARAN**  
**ORAL ORDER**

2      29-07-2022                      Heard learned counsel for the petitioner and learned  
APP for the State through virtual court proceedings.

The petitioner apprehends his arrest in a case  
registered for the offences punishable under Sections 30(a) and  
56(b) of the Bihar Prohibition and Excise Act.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that  
petitioner is innocent and has falsely been implicated in the  
present case. It is further submitted that there is no recovery  
from the conscious possession of the petitioner rather 35 liters  
of country made liquor has been recovered from a boat near the  
bank of Haruhar river. It is submitted that the petitioner is said  
to have fled away from the place of occurrence. It is further  
submitted that the said boat does not belong to the petitioner.



The learned APP for the State opposed the prayer for anticipatory bail of the petitioner and submitted that the petitioner is engaged in the business of manufacturing illegal liquor.

Taking into consideration the fact that the petitioner is engaged in the business of manufacturing illicit liquor, I am not inclined to enlarge the petitioner on anticipatory bail. Accordingly, the prayer for anticipatory bail of the petitioner is rejected in connection with Excise Case No.168C<sup>2</sup>/2020, pending in the court of learned Additional District & Sessions Judge-II-cum-Special Judge (Excise), Lakhisarai.

**(Anjani Kumar Sharan, J.)**

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