

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.18385 of 2022**

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-274 Year-2021 Thana- SUPAUL District- Supaul

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SURAJ KUMAR JHA @ CHANO JHA S/o Late Guttar Jha Resident of
Barail, Ward No.4, P.S. and District- Supaul.

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

The State of Bihar

... .. Opposite Party/s

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Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr.Subhash Kumar Jha

For the Opposite Party/s : Mr. Umanath Mishra

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**CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE PRABHAT KUMAR SINGH
ORAL ORDER**

4 26-08-2022 Heard learned counsel for the petitioner and the State.

Petitioner apprehends his arrest in a case registered
for the offence punishable under Section 30 (1) of the Bihar
Prohibition & Excise Act.

As per the prosecution case, 1451 liters of illicit liquor
has been recovered from a container and a pick up van.
Petitioner has been identified by the village Chowkidar while
fleeing away from the place of recovery.

Learned counsel appearing for the petitioner submits
that petitioner is innocent and has falsely been implicated in the
case. No incriminating article has been recovered from the
conscious possession of the petitioner and he is no way
concerned with the alleged recovery.

Learned counsel appearing for the State opposes the



prayer for anticipatory bail and submits that petitioner has got one criminal antecedent of similar nature.

Considering the nature of accusation and gravity of the offence, I am not inclined to enlarge the petitioner on anticipatory bail. Accordingly, the same is rejected.

(Prabhat Kumar Singh, J)

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