

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.67996 of 2022**

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-154 Year-2022 Thana- SHYAMPUR BHATHA District-
Sheohar

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LADDU PANDAY @ CHANDAN KUMAR S/O Vidyanand Pandey R/O
Village- Birachhapra, P.S- Sheyampur Bhatahan, District- Sheohar

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

THE STATE OF BIHAR

... .. Opposite Party/s

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Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr.Md. Anisur Rahman
For the Opposite Party/s : Mr.Rana Randhir Singh

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CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE SUNIL KUMAR PANWAR
ORAL ORDER

2 09-12-2022 Heard learned counsel for the petitioner and learned
APP for the State.

The instant application for anticipatory bail has been
filed by the petitioner apprehending his arrest in connection
with Shyampur Bhatahan P.S. Case no. 154 of 2022 instituted
for the offence punishable under Section 30(a) of the Bihar
Prohibition and Excise Act, 2016.

Prosecution case relates to recovery of 180 litres illicit
nepaliliquor from the asbestos house of the petitioner.

Learned counsel appearing on behalf of the petitioner
has submitted that petitioner is innocent and has been falsely
implicated in this case. He has got no criminal antecedent.
Neither the petitioner was arrested on spot nor any incriminating



article has been recovered from his conscious and constructive possession.

Learned APP appearing for the State has opposed the prayer of bail.

Having heard learned counsel for the parties and taking into consideration that the alleged house belongs to the petitioner, from where recovery of illegal liquor has been made, I am not inclined to grant bail to the petitioner and, as such, his application for bail is rejected.

However, if the petitioner surrenders and prays for regular bail, the same may be considered by the court below on its own merit without being prejudiced by this order of rejection.

(Sunil Kumar Panwar, J)

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