

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.10748 of 2023**

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-207 Year-2022 Thana- SONBERSA District- Sitamarhi

RITESH MAHTO Son of Sitaram Mahto R/v- Bhutahi, P.S.- Sonbarsa,
District- Sitamarhi

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

The State of Bihar

... .. Opposite Party/s

Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr. Dinesh Jha, Advocate

For the Opposite Party/s : Mr. Nagendra Prasad, Addl. Public Prosecutor

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

3 01-05-2023 Heard learned counsel for the petitioner and the

State.

Petitioner apprehends arrest in a case registered for
the offence punishable under Section 30 (a) of the Bihar
Prohibition and Excise Act-2018.

Prosecution case is that 14.7 liters of illicit liquor was
recovered from plastic bags.

Learned counsel appearing for the petitioner submits
that the petitioner is innocent and has falsely been implicated in
this case. No incriminating material has been recovered from the
conscious possession of the petitioner.

Learned counsel for the State submits that the huge
number of liquor recovered from the conscious possession of
the petitioner. It is further submitted that the petitioner has got



two criminal antecedent of similar nature.

Considering the facts of the case as also the fact that petitioner has got two criminal antecedent of similar nature, prayer for anticipatory bail is rejected.

(Prabhat Kumar Singh, J)

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