

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA**  
**CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.39930 of 2023**

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-323 Year-2022 Thana- PANAPUR District- Saran

SATENDRA PRASAD @ SATENDAR PD. Son of Late Ramesh Prasad  
Resident of village-Pakari Narotam, Police Station-Panapur, District-Saran at  
Chapra

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

THE STATE OF BIHAR

... .. Opposite Party/s

**Appearance :**

For the Petitioner/s : Mr. Narendra Kumar, Adv.

For the Opposite Party/s : Ms. Rina Sinha, APP

**CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE PURNENDU SINGH**  
**ORAL ORDER**

2      28-07-2023                      Heard Mr. Narendra Kumar, learned counsel  
  
appearing on behalf of the petitioner and Ms. Rina Sinha,  
  
learned A.P.P. for the State.

2. The petitioner apprehend his arrest in connection  
with Panapur P.S. Case No. 323 of 2022, dated 04.12.2022  
registered under Sections 30 (a) of the Bihar Prohibition and  
Excise Act, 2016.

3. The allegation made in the F.I.R. is that recovery of  
2.340 litres of whisky and 30 litres of spirit.

4. Learned counsel appearing on behalf of the  
petitioner submits that the petitioner is innocent and even  
considering the quantity which has been recovered, will not  
amount that he is involved in sale and purchase of liquor. The  
petitioner has clean antecedent.



5. Learned A.P.P. for the State has vehemently opposed the prayer for grant of pre-arrest bail to the petitioner.

6. Considering the nature of allegation as well as the quantity of liquor and also the fact that this is first offence committed under Bihar Prohibition and Excise Act, let the above named petitioner, be released on bail, in the event of his arrest or surrender before the learned Court below within a period of four weeks from today, on furnishing bail bond of Rs.10,000/- (Ten thousand) with two sureties of the like amount each to the satisfaction of learned 2<sup>nd</sup> Exclusive Special Excise Court, Saran at Chapra in connection with Panapur P.S. Case No. 323 of 2022, subject to the condition as laid down under Section 438(2) of the Cr.P.C.

7. The Court below is directed to verify the criminal antecedent of the petitioner and if it is found that the petitioner is involved in some other cases as what has been stated in paragraph no. 3 of the bail application, this order will automatically loose its force.

**(Purnendu Singh, J)**

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