

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.44302 of 2023

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-241 Year-2023 Thana- RUNISAIDPUR District- Sitamarhi

CHHOTAN SINGH @ SUNIL KUMAR son of Pawan Kumar Singh Village-
Tilaktajpur Ps- runnisaidpur Dist- Sitamarhi

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

The State of Bihar

... .. Opposite Party/s

Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr.Pushpendra Kumar Singh, Adv.

For the Opposite Party/s : Mr.Mukesh Kumar Singh, APP

CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE ANJANI KUMAR SHARAN
ORAL ORDER

2 22-08-2023 Heard learned counsel for the petitioner and learned
Additional Public Prosecutor for the State.

2. Petitioner apprehends his arrest in connection with
Runnisaidpur P.S. Case No.241/2023, registered for the offence
punishable u/s 30(a) of Bihar Prohibition & Excise Act, 2018.

3. Allegedly 104.715 litres of foreign liquor is said to have
been recovered from the straw house of the petitioner and one
person was apprehended, who disclosed the name of the
petitioner, who fled away from the spot on seeing the police.

4. It is submitted by learned counsel for the petitioner that
petitioner is quite innocent and has not committed any offence
as alleged in the FIR. He has not been apprehended on the spot
nor any incriminating article has been recovered from his
conscious physical possession. He has no concern with the



recovery of the illicit liquor or any trade of liquor. The said house is a joint family property and the said straw house does not come in the share of the petitioner. Petitioner has no criminal antecedent.

5. Having regard to the facts and circumstances of the case, since the recovery has been made from the straw house of the petitioner, I am not inclined to enlarge him on bail. The prayer for grant of anticipatory bail on his behalf is hereby rejected.

6. This application is accordingly dismissed.

(Anjani Kumar Sharan, J)

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