

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA**  
**CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.54104 of 2023**

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-253 Year-2022 Thana- GOVERNMENT OFFICIAL COMP.  
District- Nalanda

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RAJA BABU @ CHHOTE MAHTO Son of Sarjug Mahto @ Saryug Prasad  
Rana Resident of Village-Sipah, P.S.-Deepnagar, District-Nalanda

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

The State of Bihar

... .. Opposite Party/s

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**Appearance :**

For the Petitioner/s : Mr. Rudal Singh, Advocate  
For the Opposite Party/s : Ms. Meena Singh, A.P.P.

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**CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE SATYAVRAT VERMA**  
**ORAL ORDER**

- 2      23-08-2023                      1.    Heard learned counsel for the petitioner and  
learned A.P.P. for the State.
2.    The petitioner apprehends his arrest in a case  
registered for the offence punishable under Section 30(a) of the  
Bihar Excise Act.
3.    Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the  
petitioner is a person with clean antecedent and allegation is of  
recovery of 188.640 liters of liquor from a Mahendra car.
4.    Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the  
petitioner was not apprehended from the spot as such nothing  
was recovered from his conscious possession, it is next  
submitted that he came to be implicated based on secret  
information which is the easiest way to implicate someone, it is



next submitted that petitioner is not the owner of the seized vehicle.

5. Learned A.P.P. for the State opposes the prayer for anticipatory bail of the petitioner.

6. Considering the submissions made by the learned counsel for the petitioner, the petitioner above-named, in the event of his arrest or surrender before the learned trial court within a period of six weeks from today, be released on anticipatory bail on furnishing bail bonds of Rs. 1,000/- (Rupees One Thousand) with two sureties of the like amount to the satisfaction of the learned trial court where the case is pending/successor court in connection with Excise P.S. Case No. 253 of 2022 subject to the conditions as laid down under Section 438 (2) of the Cr.P.C.

**(Satyavrat Verma, J)**

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