

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.60861 of 2023

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-337 Year-2022 Thana- JADIA District- Supaul

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Anant Jha, aged about 60 years (M), son of late Jaldhar Jha, resident of
Hatiagachhi Ward No 31, PS- Kahara District- Saharsa

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

The State of Bihar

... .. Opposite Party/s

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Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Ms. Patla Kumari, Advocate

For the Opposite Party/s : Mr. Ajay Kumar No. 2, Advocate

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CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE KHATIM REZA

ORAL ORDER

2 11-10-2023 Heard learned counsel for the petitioner and learned
Additional Public Prosecutor for the State.

2. The petitioner apprehends arrest in connection with
Jadiya PS Case No.337 of 2022 dated 29.12.2022, instituted
under Section 30(a) of the Bihar Prohibition and Excise Act,
2016.

3. The allegation is of recovery of 62.250 litres of
illicit wine from the Scorpio vehicle bearing registration no. BR
11 PA 7133.

4. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that
nothing has been recovered from conscious possession of the
petitioner. Petitioner is the owner of the vehicle. He was not
present at the place of occurrence. His name was disclosed by
his rivals due to village politics.



5. Learned APP has opposed the prayer for bail.

6. Since the petitioner is owner of the vehicle from which illicit wine was recovered, I am not inclined to enlarge him on anticipatory bail.

7. Accordingly, prayer of the petitioner for grant of anticipatory bail is rejected.

8. The application stands disposed of.

(Khatim Reza, J)

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