

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA**  
**CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.75170 of 2023**

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-234 Year-2023 Thana- DEV District- Aurangabad

Ranjeet Kumar @ Sonu Kumar S/O Birja Yadav @ Biraj Yadav R/O Village-  
Pritam Bigha, P.S- Deo, Distt.- Aurangabad (Bihar).

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

The State of Bihar

... .. Opposite Party/s

**Appearance :**

For the Petitioner/s : Mr.Aman Vishal, Advocate

For the Opposite Party/s : Mr.Ajit Kumar APP

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

2      29-11-2023                      Heard Mr. Aman Vishal, learned counsel appearing  
on behalf of the petitioner and Mr. Ajit Kumar, learned APP for  
the State.

2. Petitioner seeks pre-arrest bail in connection with  
Deo P.S.Case No.234 of 2023, registered for the offences  
punishable under Section 30(a) of Bihar Prohibition & Excise  
(Amendment) Act, 2018.

3. Prosecution story in short is that the police seized  
15 ltrs. country-made *mahua* liquor from bushes, kept 30 mtr.  
far away from the house of the petitioner. Petitioner is named in  
the FIR.

4. Learned counsel appearing on behalf of the  
petitioner submits that the seized liquor does not belong to the  
petitioner and it has been seized from the open place, which is



accessible to every passerby. Petitioner has clean antecedent.

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

6. Having considered the rival submissions made on behalf of the parties and considering the nature of allegation of recovery of 15 ltr. country-made *mahua* liquor, the petitioner, above named, is directed to be released on pre-arrest 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 the court of Special Judge, Excise court no.01, Aurangabad in connection with Deo P.S.Case No.234 of 2023, subject to conditions as laid down under Section 438(2) of the Cr.P.C.

7. The learned 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 lose its force.

**(Purnendu Singh, J)**

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