

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA**  
**CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.79849 of 2023**

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-242 Year-2023 Thana- JANDAHA District- Vaishali

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KANHAIYA KUMAR SON OF MANOJ KUMAR MANOHAR @ MANOJ  
KUMAR RESIDENT OF VILLAGE - ARNIYA (JANDAHA), P.S. -  
JANDAHA, DISTRICT - VAISHALI

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

THE STATE OF BIHAR BIHAR

... .. Opposite Party/s

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**Appearance :**

For the Petitioner/s : Mr.Shivjee Singh, Adv.

For the Opposite Party/s : Mr.Md. Matloob Rab, APP

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**CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE CHANDRA PRAKASH  
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ORAL ORDER

2      08-01-2024                      Learned counsel for the petitioner is permitted to  
  
remove the defect(s), as pointed out by the office, if any, within  
  
a period of three weeks from today.

2. Heard learned counsel for the petitioner and learned  
  
Additional Public Prosecutor for the State.

3. The petitioner is apprehending his arrest in a case in  
  
connection with    Jandaha P.S.    Case No. 242 of 2023 dated  
  
01.08.2023 for the offence/s punishable u/s 30(a) of the Bihar  
  
Prohibition and Excise Act.

4. As per the prosecution case, total 27 litres of Indian  
  
made foreign liquor was recovered    from the Bashbari and 750  
  
ml. of illicit liquor was recovered from the possession of the co-  
  
accused Pawan Kumar.



5. Learned counsel for the petitioner has submitted that the petitioner has falsely been implicated in this case. No incriminating material has been recovered from the conscious possession of the petitioner. The recovery was made from an open place that is accessible to anyone. The petitioner has no concern with the alleged recovery. The name of the petitioner has transpired in the confessional statement of the co-accused Brijsan Kumar. The petitioner has four criminal antecedents as stated in para 3 of the bail petition. Learned counsel has submitted that no case is made out against the petitioner. Learned Counsel has relied on the judgment of Full Bench of Hon'ble Patna High Court in the case of **Ram Vinay Yadav vs. State of Bihar 2019 (2) PLJR 1089**. The Full Bench in the case of **Ram Vinay Yadav (supra)** has held that an application for anticipatory bail in a case arising out of Bihar Excise and Prohibition Act can be maintained, despite the bar under Section 76 (2) of the Act, if on the basis of allegation made in the FIR, no offence under the said provision is made out.

6. Learned A.P.P. for the State has vehemently opposed the prayer for anticipatory bail of the petitioner by submitting that the bar of Section 76(2) of the Act applies in this case.



7. Considering the aforesaid facts and circumstances of the case as well as the material available on record, let the above named petitioner, in the event of his arrest/surrender within a period of six weeks from today, be enlarged on anticipatory bail on furnishing bail-bond of Rs. 20,000/- (Rupees twenty thousand) with two sureties of the like amount each to the satisfaction of the learned court concerned, Vaishali at Hajipur in connection with Jandaha P.S. Case No. 242 of 2023, subject to conditions as laid down under section 438(2) of the Code of Criminal Procedure.

8. The application stands allowed.

(Chandra Prakash Singh, J)

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