

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.3466 of 2025

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-547 Year-2024 Thana- Excise P.S. District- Katihar

Ranjan Kumar Sharma S/o Nagdev Sharma R/o Village- Bari Bathna
(Chitoriya) ward No.10, P.S.- Mansahi, District- Katihar

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

The State of Bihar

... .. Opposite Party/s

Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr. Md Musowir , Advocate

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

CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE PRABHAT KUMAR SINGH
ORAL ORDER

2 19-02-2025 Heard learned counsel for the petitioner and the
State .

2. Petitioner apprehends arrest in a case registered for
the offence punishable under Section 30(a) of the Bihar
Prohibition and Excise Act 2018 .

3 . As per the prosecution case , 17.62 liters of
foreign liquor was recovered from the shop of the petitioner.

4. Learned counsel appearing for the petitioner
submits that the petitioner is innocent and has falsely been
implicated in this case . No incriminating material has been
recovered from the conscious possession of the petitioner and he
is no way connected with the aforesaid recovery .

5. Learned counsel for the State submits that the
recovery has been made from the shop of the petitioner, as



such, this pre-arrest bail petition is not maintainable in view of Full Bench decision of this Court rendered in the case of ***Ram Vinay Yadav vs. The State of Bihar*** reported in ***2019(2) P.L.J.R. 1089 (F.B.)***.

6. Considering the aforesaid decision of this Court, this pre-arrest bail petition is dismissed as not maintainable .

(Prabhat Kumar Singh, J)

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