

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.2655 of 2025

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-854 Year-2024 Thana- SONEPUR District- Saran

Chhotu Rai @ Chhotu Kumar Son Of Dipak Rai Resident Of Sabalpur
Pachhiyari Tola, Ps- Sonapur, District -SARAN

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

The State of Bihar

... .. Opposite Party/s

Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr. N.K. Agrawal, Sr. Advocate

For the Opposite Party/s : Mr. Akshay Lal Pandit, APP

**CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE RUDRA PRAKASH
MISHRA**

ORAL ORDER

3 14-02-2025 Heard learned counsel for the petitioner and learned
APP for the State.

2. The petitioner apprehends arrest in connection with
Sonapur P.S. Case No. 854 of 2024 registered under Section
30(a) of the Bihar Prohibition and Excise Act.

3. The prosecution case in short, is that, total 898.56
litres of foreign liquor was recovered from Truck.

4. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the
petitioner is innocent and has falsely been implicated in the
present case. It is submitted that petitioner is the owner of the
seized truck in question. It is further submitted that the name of
the petitioner has transpired on the confessional statement of
apprehended co-accused person namely Shokhi Rai. The
petitioner has got four criminal antecedents.



5. Learned APP for the State has vehemently opposed the prayer for grant of bail to the petitioner and submits that the petitioner bears four criminal antecedents. Hence, the petitioner does not deserve the privilege of anticipatory bail.

6. Considering the aforesaid facts and circumstances of the case and criminal antecedents of the petitioner, this Court is not inclined to grant anticipatory bail to the petitioner.

7. The prayer is *rejected*. However, the petitioner is directed to surrender in the Court below and pray for regular bail. If any such application is filed, the Court below shall consider and dispose of the same on its own merit without being prejudiced by this order.

(Rudra Prakash Mishra, J)

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