

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.15392 of 2025

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-309 Year-2024 Thana- UCHKAGAON District- Gopalganj

Manoj Singh S/O Kapil Deo Singh R/O Village- Pakhopali, P.S- Uchkagae,
Dist.- Gopalganj.

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

The State of Bihar

... .. Opposite Party/s

Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr.Sushil Kumar, Advocate

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

CORAM: HONOURABLE JUSTICE SMT. SONI SHRIVASTAVA
ORAL ORDER

2 02-04-2025 1. Heard learned counsel for the petitioner and
learned APP for the State.

2. The petitioner has preferred this application for
grant of anticipatory bail apprehending his arrest in connection
with Uchkagaon P.S. Case no.309 of 2024 registered under
section 30(a) of the Bihar Prohibition and Excise Act, 2016.

3. As per the prosecution case, a secret information
having been received that the petitioner is involved in the
business of liquor, the police party conducted raid and 6 liters of
country made liquor was recovered from the house of the
petitioner. On seeing the police personnel, it is said that the
accused managed to escape.

4. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the
petitioner has been falsely implicated in the case. No recovery



has been made from the conscious possession of the petitioner and the recovery has been shown from his house which is a joint family property and the petitioner has no knowledge as to whom the concerned liquor belongs. Learned counsel for the petitioner further submits that no independent witness is there on the seizure list further indicating violation of mandatory provisions of the B.N.N.S. The petitioner has no criminal antecedent and undertakes to cooperate in the case/trial.

5. The application for anticipatory bail is opposed by learned A.P.P. for the State.

6. Considering the fact that the alleged recovery has made from the house of the petitioner which is a joint family property and the petitioner has no criminal antecedent, it is directed that the petitioner, above named, in the event of his arrest or surrender before the learned Court below within a period of four weeks, be released on anticipatory bail in connection with Uchkagaon P.S. Case no.309 of 2024 on furnishing bail bond of Rs.10,000/- (Rupees Ten Thousand) with two sureties of the like amount each to the satisfaction of the learned Additional District and Sessions Judge-XIII-cum-Special Excise, Court No. 1, Gopalganj, subject to the condition laid down under Section 438(2) of the Code of Criminal



Procedure/Section 482(2) of the B.N.S.S, 2023 and subject to the further condition that he shall co-operate in investigation/trial.

(Soni Shrivastava, J)

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