

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.13998 of 2025

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-451 Year-2024 Thana- BELAGANJ District- Gaya

Rajballabh Yadav @ Raj Balam Yadav @ Raj ballam Kr. S/O Ramdahin
Yadav R/O Village - Dalli Bigha, P.S.-Belaganj, District - Gaya

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

The State of Bihar

... .. Opposite Party/s

Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr.Durgesh Nandan

For the Opposite Party/s : Mr.Anant Kumar 1

**CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE NAWNEET KUMAR
PANDEY**

ORAL ORDER

2 19-03-2025 Heard the learned counsel for the petitioner and
learned APP for the State.

2. The petitioner apprehends his arrest for the offences
alleged under Section 30(a) of the Bihar Prohibition and Excise
(Amendment) Act, 2022, registered in connection with Belaganj
P.S.Case No. 451 of 2024.

3. Allegedly, the petitioner has been booked for Bihar
Prohibition and Excise (Amendment) Act for recovery of total
190 litres of illicit liquor from the spot.

4. Section 76(2) of the Bihar Prohibition and Excise
Act, 2016 makes an explicit embargo on entertaining the
application under Section 438 of the Cr.P.C.

5. Since the provision of Section 438 of the Cr.P.C. is



not applicable in respect of offences under the Bihar Prohibition and Excise Act, 2016, as such, this anticipatory bail application is dismissed as not maintainable.

6. If the petitioner surrenders and seeks regular bail before the court below, the court below shall consider the same on its own merit without being prejudiced by this court and dispose of the same preferably same day taking into consideration that the petitioner is a person of clean antecedent.

(Nawneet Kumar Pandey, J)

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