

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.10411 of 2025

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-140 Year-2024 Thana- ANTICHAK District- Bhagalpur

Sintu Mandal @ Abhishek Kumar Son of Rajesh Mandal R/O Vill-
Parsuramchak, Ward No. 10, P.S.- Antichak, District- Bhagalpur

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

The State of Bihar

... .. Opposite Party/s

Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr. Rajive Ranjan Singh, Advocate

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

CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE PARTHA SARTHY
ORAL ORDER

2 21-03-2025

1. Heard learned counsel for the parties.

2. The petitioner has preferred this application for grant of anticipatory bail apprehending his arrest in connection with Antichak P.S. Case no. 140 of 2024, registered under section 30(a) of the Bihar Prohibition and Excise Act, 2016.

3. As per the prosecution case, on information having been received and a raid being conducted, while the accused persons including the petitioner herein managed to escape, 50 litres of country liquor abandoned by them was recovered. The petitioner was identified amongst the accused who escaped, by the local *choukidar*.

4. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that no incriminating article has been recovered from the petitioner's possession who has been falsely implicated in the case by the



local *choukidar* who is on inimical terms with the petitioner. The petitioner has no antecedent under the Bihar Prohibition and Excise Act, 2016. He undertakes to cooperate in the case/trial.

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

6. Having heard learned counsel for the parties and taking into consideration the allegations against the petitioner in the F.I.R and especially the petitioner not having any antecedent under the Bihar Prohibition and Excise Act, 2016, 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 Antichak P.S. Case no. 140 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 Sessions Judge-IX, Bhagalpur.

(Partha Sarthy, J)

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