

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.13734 of 2025

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-56 Year-2023 Thana- HUSSAINGANJ District- Siwan

Balavant Singh S/o- Shesh Nath Singh Resident Of Village- Basopatti, Ps-
Bankata, Dist- Deoria (U.P.)

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

The State of Bihar

... .. Opposite Party/s

Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr. Shailendra Kumar Dwivedi, Advocate

For the Opposite Party/s : Mr. Md. Matloob Rab, APP

CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE DR. ANSHUMAN
ORAL ORDER

2 02-04-2025 Heard Learned Counsel for the petitioner and Learned
APP for the State.

2. The present criminal miscellaneous application has been filed under Section 482 of the Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023 (hereinafter referred to as 'the BNSS, 2023') for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioner who apprehends arrest in connection with Hussainganj P.S. Case No. 56 of 2023, lodged on 23.03.2023, under Section 30(a) of the Bihar Prohibition and Excise (Amendment) Act, 2018.

3. As per the prosecution, the FIR has been lodged against five named accused persons including the present petitioner. Total recovery of 17.280 liters of foreign liquor has been the subject matter of the present case.

4. Learned Counsel for the petitioner submits that the



petitioner is innocent and has committed no offence. Counsel submits that antecedent of the petitioner is not clean and there are three criminal cases pending against the petitioner though recovery of liquor is very less.

5. Learned APP for the State opposes the prayer for bail of the petitioner and submits that antecedent of the petitioner is not clean. There are three criminal antecedents of identical nature are pending against the petitioner.

6. Considering the criminal antecedent of the petitioner, the prayer for anticipatory bail of petitioner is hereby rejected. However, in the event of surrender of the petitioner within four weeks from today, the prayer for regular bail shall be considered on its own merit on the same day without being prejudiced by the order of this Court.

(Dr. Anshuman, J)

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