

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.14715 of 2025

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-602 Year-2024 Thana- MAHARAJGANJ District- Siwan

Pappu Mahto S/O Vijay Mahto Resident of Village- Purani Bazar Noniadih,
P.S.- Maharajganj, Dist.- Siwan.

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

The State of Bihar

... .. Opposite Party/s

Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr. Gajendra Kumar Singh, Advocate

For the Opposite Party/s : Mr. Jharkhandi Upadhyay, APP

CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE SUNIL DUTTA MISHRA
ORAL ORDER

2 28-03-2025 Heard learned counsel for the petitioner and learned
A.P.P. for the State.

2. The petitioner apprehends his arrest in connection with
Maharajganj P.S. Case No.602 of 2024 instituted under Section
30(a) of the Bihar Prohibition and Excise Act.

3. There is total recovery of 18 litres country made liquor
from near the house of the petitioner.

4. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the
petitioner is innocent and has falsely been implicated in this
case on the basis of suspicion only. The recovery of illicit liquor
was not made from conscious possession of the petitioner. The
alleged liquor was recovered from a bag thrown in the bush and
petitioner has no concern with the same. There is no
incriminating material against the petitioner. Petitioner has two



criminal antecedents in which he is on bail. The petitioner undertakes to cooperate in the investigation and the trial.

5. Learned A.P.P. for the State opposes the prayer for anticipatory bail.

6. Considering the facts and circumstances of the case and submissions of learned counsel for the parties, in the event of arrest or surrender before the Court below within six weeks from today, the petitioner be released on bail on furnishing bail bond of Rs.10,000/- (ten thousand) with two sureties of the like amount each to the satisfaction of learned Exclusive Special (Excise) Court No.I, Siwan in connection with Maharajganj P.S. Case No.602 of 2024, subject to the conditions as laid down under Section 482 (2) of the Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023.

(Sunil Dutta Mishra, J)

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