

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA**  
**CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.15078 of 2025**

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-20 Year-2025 Thana- NAUTAN District- West Champaran

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Pramod Yadav Son of Ramdeo Yadav @ Late Rajdeo Yadav Village  
-Bariyarpur PS- Nautan District- West Champaran Bihar

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

The State of Bihar

... .. Opposite Party/s

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**Appearance :**

For the Petitioner/s : Mr. Mayank Mohan, Advocate

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

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**CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE DR. ANSHUMAN**  
**ORAL ORDER**

2      28-03-2025                                      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 “BNSS, 2023”) for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioner who is apprehending arrest in connection with Nautan P.S. Case No. 20 of 2025, lodged on 12.01.2025, under Sections 30(a) & 41(1) of the Bihar Prohibition & Excise (Amendment) Act, 2022.

3. As per the prosecution, total recovery of 145.68 litres of illicit liquor has been made, which is 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 further submits that the petitioner is named in the FIR but his name has figured in this case merely on suspicion. Counsel



further submits that nothing has been recovered from the possession of the petitioner and he has falsely been implicated in this case. Counsel also submits that the criminal antecedent of the petitioner is not clean, there is one criminal case pending against him.

5. Learned APP for the State opposes the prayer for bail of the petitioner and submits that the criminal antecedents of the petitioner is not clean and the petitioner is also named in the FIR.

6. In the present facts and circumstances, this Court is not inclined to grant bail to the petitioner. Accordingly, the prayer for anticipatory bail of the petitioner is hereby rejected.

7. It is directed to the petitioner to surrender before the Trial Court within a period of 4 weeks from today. In case, the petitioner surrenders within four weeks, then the Trial Court is directed to pass order on his surrender-cum-bail application on the same day without being prejudice that the anticipatory bail of the petitioner has been rejected by this Court and the Trial Court shall pass order on the merit of this case.

**(Dr. Anshuman, J.)**

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