

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.20049 of 2025

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-178 Year-2024 Thana- VISHAMBHARPUR District- Gopalganj

Ravi Shankar Singh S/O Jagat Singh R/O Vill.- Bhagwanpur, P.S.- Nautan,
Dist.- West Champaran.

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

The State Of Bihar Patna

... .. Opposite Party/s

Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr. Adarsh Ranjan, Advocate

For the Opposite Party/s : Ms. Asha Kumari, APP

CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE RAJESH KUMAR VERMA
ORAL ORDER

2 08-05-2025 Heard Mr. Adarsh Ranjan, learned counsel for the

petitioner and Ms. Asha Kumari, learned Additional Public

Prosecutor for the State.

2. The petitioner is apprehending his arrest in
connection with Vishambharpur P.S. Case No. 178 of 2024,
F.I.R dated 12.12.2024 registered for the offences punishable
under Section 30(a) of Bihar Prohibition and Excise Act.

3. Recovery is of 366.800 liters of country made
liquor.

4. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that
the petitioner has falsely been implicated in the present case. He
further submits that the allegation as alleged in the F.I.R is false
and fabricated. He further submits that it appears from the F.I.R
and seizure list that nothing has been recovered from the



conscious possession of the petitioner rather the recovery has been made from the boat in question and the petitioner has no concern with the alleged recovery of illicit liquor or the boat in question and he has been made accused merely on the ground of the previous antecedents as well as on the basis of secret information.

5. The learned Additional Public Prosecutor has vehemently opposed the prayer for anticipatory bail of the petitioner referring the provision contained in Section 76(2) of the Bihar Prohibition and Excise Act and submitted that the pre-arrest bail would not be maintainable and submits that the petitioner carries six criminal antecedents other than the present one, but fairly submits that he is on bail in the pending matters.

6. This court is aware of the decision of the Full Bench in the case of **Ram Vinay Yadav vs. State of Bihar** reported in **2019(2) P.L.J.R. 1089**. Having regard to the law laid down in the aforesaid judgment and the submission advanced on behalf of the parties, this Court, for the limited purpose of grant of anticipatory bail, is inclined to accept the submission of counsel for the petitioner.

7. Considering the aforesaid facts, nothing has been recovered from conscious possession of the petitioner and the



name of the petitioner has come on the basis of secret information, let the petitioner, above named, in the event of his arrest or surrender before the court below within a period of thirty days from the date of receipt of the order, 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 the learned Addl. District & Sessions Judge-IV-cum-Exclusive Special Excise Court No.-II, Gopalganj, in connection with Vishambharpur P.S. Case No. 178 of 2024, subject to the conditions as laid down under Section 438(2) of the Code of Criminal Procedure / Section 482(2) of the Bhartiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita and with other following conditions:-

i. Petitioner shall co-operate in the trial and shall be properly represented on each and every date fixed by the court and shall remain physically present as directed by the court and on his absence on two consecutive dates without sufficient reason, his bail bond shall be cancelled by the Court below.

ii. If the petitioner tampers with the evidence or the witnesses, in that case, the prosecution will be at liberty to move for cancellation of bail.

iii. And further condition that the court below shall verify the criminal antecedent of the petitioner and in case at



any stage it is found that the petitioner has concealed his criminal antecedent, the court below shall take step for cancellation of bail bond of the petitioner. However, the acceptance of bail bonds in terms of the above-mentioned order shall not be delayed for purpose of or in the name of verification.

(Rajesh Kumar Verma, J)

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