

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.21156 of 2025

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-797 Year-2024 Thana- HISUWA District- Nawada

Valmiki Chaudhary Son of Late Lalo Chaudhari Resident of Village -
Daulatpur, P.S.- Hisua, District - Nawada.

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

The State of Bihar

... .. Opposite Party/s

Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr.Sheo Kumar Prasad, Adv.

For the Opposite Party/s : Mr.Surendra Prasad Singh, APP

CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE DR. ANSHUMAN
ORAL ORDER

2 23-04-2025 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 "BNSS, 2023") for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioner who apprehends his arrest in connection with Hisua P.S. Case No.797 of 2024 lodged on 31.12.2024, for the offences punishable under Section 30(a) of the Bihar Prohibition and Excise Act.

3. As per the prosecution, the total recovery of 25 litres of liquor has been made from bush, 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 also submits that the said recovery has not been made from



conscious possession of the petitioner and his name has been transpired only on suspicion of *Chowkidar*. Counsel further submits that criminal antecedent of the petitioner is not clean as there is one case relating to Excise Act, pending against him in which he is on bail.

5. Learned APP for the State opposes the prayer for bail of the petitioner and submits that criminal antecedent of the petitioner is not clean as there is one case relating to Excise Act, pending against him and this aspect must be taken into consideration.

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. However, trial court is directed to consider the regular bail application of the petitioner, if he surrenders within 4 weeks from today and prays for regular bail, then trial court shall pass order without being prejudice of the present order preferably on the same day.

(Dr. Anshuman, J.)

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