

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.23593 of 2025

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-553 Year-2024 Thana- BIDUPUR District- Vaishali

Ritikesh Kumar Son of Vinda Ray @ Vinda Prasad Ray Resident of village -
Daudnagar, P.S.- Bidupur, District - Vaishali.

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

The State of Bihar

... .. Opposite Party/s

Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : None

For the Opposite Party/s : Mrs. Sangeeta Sharma, A.P,P

CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE DR. ANSHUMAN
ORAL ORDER

2 30-04-2025 Upon repeated calls, no one appears on behalf of the
petitioner. Learned APP for the State is present.

2. The petitioner is apprehending arrest in connection
with Bidupur P.S. Case No. 553 of 2024 lodged on 08.09.2024,
for the offence punishable under Section 30(a) of the Bihar
Prohibition and Excise (Amendment) Act, 2022.

3. As per the prosecution, total recovery of 240 litres
of illicit liquor has been made which is the subject matter of the
present case.

4. Learned Counsel for the State opposes the prayer
for bail of the petitioner and submits that the alleged recovery of
liquor has been made from a vehicle and the petitioner is the
owner of the said vehicle. It is due to this reason, petitioner has
been made accused in this case. Counsel submits that the
arrested driver has not disclosed involvement of the petitioner in



illegal business of liquor. Counsel further submits that the petitioner has no criminal antecedent as mentioned in paragraph no.3 of the bail application and nothing has been recovered from the petitioner's possession.

5. As such, in the present facts and circumstances of this case, let the above named petitioner be released on anticipatory bail, in the event of arrest or surrender before the Trial Court within a period of 4 weeks from today, on furnishing bail bond of Rs.30,000/- (Rupees Thirty Thousand) as mentioned in Section 2(1)(d) of the Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023 to the satisfaction of Exclusive Special Excise Court no.1-cum-Additional District & Sessions Judge, Vaishali at Hajipur, in connection with Bidupur P.S. Case No. 553 of 2024, subject to the conditions as laid down U/s 482(2) of the Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023.

(Dr. Anshuman, J)

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