

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.23553 of 2025

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-96 Year-2025 Thana- MAKHDUMPUR District- Jehanabad

Lalan Manjhi Son of Late Nanhak Manjhi @ Nanku Manjhi Resident of Vill-
Beldari Bigha, P.S.- Umta Dharni, (Belaganj), District- Jehanabad

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

The State of Bihar

... .. Opposite Party/s

Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : None

For the Opposite Party/s : Mr. Nityanand, 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 Counsel for the State is present.

2. The petitioner is apprehending arrest in connection
with Makhdumpur P.S. Case No. 96 of 2025 lodged on
16.02.2025, for the offence punishable under Section 30(a) of
the Bihar Prohibition and Excise (Amendment) Act, 2022.

3. As per the prosecution, FIR has been lodged against
the sole petitioner. Total recovery of 70 litres of *jawa mahua* has
been made which is the subject matter of the present case.

4. Learned APP for the State opposes the prayer for
bail of the petitioner and submits that the petitioner is named in
the FIR. Counsel further submits that as mentioned in paragraph
no.3 of the bail application, the criminal antecedent of the
petitioner is not clean as there are two cases pending against



him which is of Excise Act and this aspect must be taken into consideration. It has been alleged in the FIR that under Section 105 of the BNSS, 2023, the video recording has been prepared.

5. 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.

(Dr. Anshuman, J)

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