

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.26676 of 2025

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-367 Year-2024 Thana- KOTWA District- East Champaran

Ramesh Mahto Son of Yogi Mahto Resident of Village - Belwa Madho, P.S.-
Kotwa, District - East Champaran

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

The State of Bihar

... .. Opposite Party/s

Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr. Abhishek Kumar, Advocate

For the Opposite Party/s : Mr. Bishweshwar Ram, A.P.P.

CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE PRABHAT KUMAR SINGH
ORAL ORDER

2 06-05-2025 Heard learned counsel for the petitioner and the State.

2. Petitioner apprehends arrest in a case registered for the offence punishable under Section 30(a) of the Bihar Prohibition and Excise Act.

3. As per prosecution case, 40 litres illicit liquor was recovered from two seized motorcycles.

4. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that no incriminating material has been recovered from conscious possession of the petitioner. Petitioner is neither driver nor owner of the vehicles in question and he has been made accused only on suspicion. Petitioner claims clean antecedent.

5. Considering the fact that petitioner is not owner of the seized motorcycles, this anticipatory bail is allowed and it is ordered that let the above named petitioner in the event of his



arrest/surrender before the court below within a period of eight weeks from today, be enlarged on bail on furnishing bail-bond of Rs. 10,000/- (ten thousand) with two sureties of the like amount each to the satisfaction of Special Judge, Excise Court No.-I, Motihari, East Champaran in connection with Kotwa P. S. Case No. 367 of 2024, subject to condition as laid down under Section 482(2) of the Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023.

(Prabhat Kumar Singh, J)

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