

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.24962 of 2025

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-38 Year-2025 Thana- LAKHISARAI District- Lakhisarai

Mahesh Kumar Mandal S/O Rudal Mandal Resident of Village- Govind
Bigha, P.S.- Lakhisarai, District- Lakhisarai.

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

The State of Bihar

... .. Opposite Party/s

Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr.Shaukat Alam, Advocate

For the Opposite Party/s : Mr.Bhanu Pratap Singh, APP

CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE ANIL KUMAR SINHA
ORAL ORDER

- 2 05-05-2025 1. Heard learned Counsel for the petitioner and learned
APP for the State.
2. This application, for grant of anticipatory bail, arises
out of Lakhisarai PS case no. 38 of 2025 dated 30.01.2025,
disclosing offences punishable under Section 30(a) of Bihar
Prohibition and Excise Act.
3. The prosecution story, as per the First Information
report, is that 15 liters of illicit mahua liquor has been recovered
from Shayatola brick kiln. It is alleged that petitioner has been
identified by the local people as the person who escaped from the
place of occurrence.
4. Learned Counsel for the petitioner submits that
petitioner has falsely been implicated in this case on the basis of
disclosure of his name by the local people. He further submits that



petitioner has no concern either with the illicit liquor or with the brick kiln, from where the liquor has been recovered.

5. Having regard to the submissions made on behalf of the parties and taking into consideration the fact that illicit liquor has been recovered from a place, not belonging to the petitioner, I am inclined to grant the privilege of anticipatory bail to the petitioner.

6. This application is, accordingly, allowed.

7. Let petitioner, abovenamed, in the event of his arrest or surrender before the Court below within six weeks, 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 learned Additional District Judge IVth -cum-Special Excise Court 1st, Lakhisarai in connection with Lakhisarai PS case no. 38 of 2025, subject to the condition laid down under Section 438 (2) of the Code of Criminal Procedure.

(Anil Kumar Sinha, J)

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