

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.30755 of 2025

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-61 Year-2025 Thana- SISWAN District- Siwan

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Manoj Singh @ Patel Singh S/o Late Lakshman Singh R/o Village- Gangpur
Siswan, P.S.- Siswan, District- Siwan

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

The State of Bihar

... .. Opposite Party/s

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Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr. Pankaj Kumar Singh, Adv.

For the Opposite Party/s : Mr. Arun Kumar, A.P.P

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CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE DR. ANSHUMAN

ORAL ORDER

2 15-05-2025 Heard Learned counsel for the petitioner and Learned
APP for the State.

2. The petitioner is apprehending arrest in connection with Siswan P.S. Case No. 61 of 2025 lodged on 23.02.2025, 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 two named accused persons including the present petitioner. Total recovery of 464.500 litres of illicit liquor have been alleged to be made from the 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 alleged recovery has been made from an open place near the bank of river. Counsel submits that the petitioner was not present on the spot and his name has



transpired by virtue of local *chowkidar*. Counsel further submits that criminal antecedent of the petitioner is clean. He further submits that nothing has been recovered from conscious possession of the petitioner.

5. Learned APP for the State opposes the prayer for bail of the petitioner but submits that petitioner has no criminal antecedent.

6. 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.II, Siwan, in connection with Siswan P.S. Case No. 61 of 2025, 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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