

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.36607 of 2025

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-49 Year-2025 Thana- GANGABRIDGE District- Vaishali

Dharmendra Chaudhary S/O Ganaur Chaudhary R/O village - Nawada Khurd
Sahdullahpur , P.S.- Ganga Bridge, District- Vaishali

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

The State of Bihar, Patna

... .. Opposite Party/s

Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr. Hemant Kumar, Advocate
For the Opposite Party/s : Mr. Bharat Lal, A.P.P

CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE DR. ANSHUMAN
ORAL ORDER

2 18-06-2025 Heard Learned counsel for the petitioner and Learned
APP for the State.

2. The petitioner is apprehending arrest in connection with Ganga Bridge P.S. Case No. 49 of 2025 lodged on 09.04.2025, 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 three named accused persons including the present petitioner. Total recovery of 27 litres of illicit liquor has been made 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 submits that the recovery of alleged liquor has been made from the house of co-accused namely, Vikash Chaudhary and nothing



has been recovered from the petitioner's possession. Counsel submits that name of the petitioner has come in this case only by virtue of the confessional statement of the co-accused. Counsel further submits that the petitioner has no criminal antecedent.

5. Learned APP for the State opposes the prayer for bail of the petitioner but submits that the 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.1-cum-Additional District and Sessions Judge, Vaishali at Hajipur, in connection with Ganga Bridge P.S. Case No. 49 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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