

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.39420 of 2025

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-43 Year-2025 Thana- MEHSI District- East Champaran

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Bijendra Bhagat @ Ramsnehi @ Ram Sahehi Bhagat @ Bijendra Kumar Singh S/o Vasdev Bhagat @ Basudev Prasad Kushawaha Resident of Village- Bathna, P.S -Mehsi, Distt -East Champaran

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

The State of Bihar patna

... .. Opposite Party/s

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Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Ms. Khushi Awadh, Advocate

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

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CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE PRABHAT KUMAR SINGH
ORAL ORDER

2 03-07-2025 Heard learned counsel appearing on behalf of the petitioner and learned A.P.P. appearing on behalf of the State.

2. The petitioner apprehends his 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, 3553.400 litres of country made foreign liquor was recovered from a pick-up van.

4. It is submitted by learned counsel appearing on behalf of the petitioner that petitioner is quite innocent and has committed no offence. Petitioner is neither owner nor driver of the vehicle in question and has been made an accused in this case merely on suspicion. Nothing has been recovered from the conscious possession of this petitioner.

5. On the other hand, learned A.P.P. for the State has



vehemently opposed the prayer for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioner and submitted that huge quantity of illicit liquor was recovered. Petitioner has got eight criminal antecedents of similar nature.

6. Considering the nature of accusation, recovery of huge quantity of illicit liquor and fact that petitioner has got eight criminal antecedents of similar nature, the prayer for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioner is rejected.

(Prabhat Kumar Singh, J)

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