

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.43470 of 2025

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-496 Year-2022 Thana- BELHAR District- Banka

Rajesh Marandi S/O Adhanu Marandi @ Ramdhan Marandi Resident Of
Village- Malahatri, PS- Belhar, Distt-Banka

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

The State of Bihar

... .. Opposite Party/s

Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr. Praveen Kumar, Adv.

For the Opposite Party/s : Mr. Murli Dhar, APP

CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE KHATIM REZA

ORAL ORDER

2 16-07-2025 Heard learned counsel for the petitioner and learned
A.P.P. for the State.

2. The petitioner apprehends arrest in connection with
Belhar P.S. Case No. 496 of 2022 dated 22.12.2022, registered
for the offence punishable under Section 30(a) of the Bihar
Prohibition and Excise Act.

3. The allegation is of recovery of 90 litres *Mahua*
liquor from the bank of river in Malhatari forest.

4. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the
petitioner is innocent and he has been falsely implicated in this
case. It is submitted that nothing has been recovered either from
conscious possession of the petitioner or from his house, rather,
the said illicit liquor was recovered from the bank of river in
Malhatari forest. Lastly, it has been submitted that he has no



criminal antecedent.

5. Learned A.P.P. has opposed the prayer for bail of the petitioner.

6. Having considered the facts and circumstances of the case and submissions of learned counsel for the parties, in the event of arrest / surrender of the petitioner within a period of six weeks from today, in connection with Belhar P.S. Case No. 496 of 2022, he shall be released on anticipatory bail upon furnishing bail bonds of Rs. 10,000/- (ten thousand) with two sureties of the like amount each to the satisfaction of the learned Exclusive Special Judge, Excise Court-I, Banka, subject to condition as laid down under Section 482(2) of B.N.S.S..

(Khatim Reza, J)

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