

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.43887 of 2025

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-130 Year-2025 Thana- RAJNAGAR District- Madhubani

Randhir Mandal Son of Satrugghan Mandal Resident of village - Balat, P.S.-
Rajnagar, District - Madhubani

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

The State of Bihar

... .. Opposite Party/s

Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s	:	Mr. Ratnakar Jha, Advocate
		Mrs. Madhumita Singh, Advocate
For the Opposite Party/s	:	Mr. Jagdhar Prasad, APP

CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE DR. ANSHUMAN
ORAL ORDER

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

2. The petitioner is apprehending arrest in connection with Rajnagar P.S. Case No. 130 of 2025, dated 03.04.2025, lodged under Sections 274 & 275 of the Bhartiya Nyaya Sanhita, 2023 (hereinafter referred to as “BNS, 2023”) and Section 30(a) of the Bihar Prohibition and Excise (Amendment) Act, 2022, pending before the Court of District & Addl. Sessions Judge-II-cum-Exclusive Special Judge, Excise Act, Madhubani.

3. As per the prosecution, total recovery of 162 litres of illicit Nepali 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. He further submits that nothing has been recovered from the possession of the petitioner. He also submits that the criminal antecedent of the petitioner is not clean, as there are four criminal cases pending against him.

5. Learned APP for the State opposes the prayer for bail of the petitioner and submits that the criminal antecedent of the petitioner is not clean.

6. In the present facts and circumstances, this Court is not inclined to grant bail to the petitioner. Accordingly, the prayer for anticipatory bail of the petitioner is hereby rejected.

7. It is directed to the petitioner to surrender before the Trial Court within a period of 6 weeks from today. In case, the petitioner surrenders within six weeks, then the Trial Court is directed to pass order on his surrender-cum-bail application on the same day without being prejudice that the anticipatory bail of the petitioner has been rejected by this Court and the Trial Court shall pass order on the merit of this case.

(Dr. Anshuman, J.)

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