

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.44491 of 2025

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-86 Year-2024 Thana- SAHARGHAT District- Madhubani

Ranjeet Mandal S/O Shobhit Mandal R/o Village- Bishanpur, Police Station-
Saharghat, District- Madhubani

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

The State of Bihar

... .. Opposite Party/s

Appearance :

For the Petitioner : Md. Soban Asghar, Advocate
For the State : Ms. Pushpa Sinha, APP

CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE PRABHAT KUMAR SINGH
ORAL ORDER

2 14-07-2025 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 Sections 274, 275 and 3(5) of the B.N.S. and Section 30(a) of the Bihar Prohibition and Excise Act.

3. As per prosecution case, 4.620 litres illicit foreign liquor was recovered from the straw house of this petitioner.

4. Learned counsel appearing for the petitioner submits that petitioner is innocent and has falsely been implicated in this case. No incriminating material has been recovered from the conscious possession of this petitioner and he is in no way connected with the aforesaid recovery.

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 two criminal antecedents of similar nature.

6. Considering the nature of accusation, recovery of huge quantity of illicit liquor and fact that petitioner has got two 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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