

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.44568 of 2025

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-62 Year-2025 Thana- PIPRAKOTHI District- East Champaran

Mahendra Sahani @ Mahendra Chaudhary @ Mahendr Chaudhary S/o Bijli
Sahani @ Late Bijli Chaudhary R/o Village- Hathiyahi, P.S.- Piprakothi,
District- East Champaran

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

The State of Bihar

... .. Opposite Party/s

Appearance :

For the Petitioner : Mr. Raki Alam, Advocate
For the State : Mr. Harendra Prasad, APP

CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE PRABHAT KUMAR SINGH
ORAL ORDER

2 21-07-2025 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 30(a) and 41(1) of the Bihar Prohibition and Excise Act.

3. As per prosecution case, 40 litres illicit country made liquor was recovered from the seized scooty.

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 seized vehicle in question and he has been made an accused in this case merely on the basis of disclosure made by local persons. 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 from the seized vehicle. Petitioner has got three criminal antecedents of similar nature.

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