

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.47302 of 2025

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-34 Year-2019 Thana- BELAGANJ District- Gaya

Upendra Manjhi S/O Lagan Manjhi Resident of Village- Neuri Tola, P.S.-
Belaganj, District- Gaya,

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

The State of Bihar

... .. Opposite Party/s

Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr. Gajendra Kumar Singh, Advocate

For the Opposite Party/s : Mr. Jagdhar Prasad, APP

CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE DR. ANSHUMAN
ORAL ORDER

2 30-07-2025 Heard learned counsel for the petitioner and learned
APP for the State.

2. The petitioner is apprehending arrest in connection with Belaganj P.S. Case No. 34 of 2019, dated 29.01.2019, lodged under Sections 30(a) of the Bihar Prohibition and Excise (Amendment) Act, 2016.

3. As per the prosecution, total recovery of 9 litres of illicit 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 only four litres of illicit liquor were recovered from the petitioner's possession. He also submits that the petitioner is, in fact, a victim in this case. Furthermore, it is submitted that the criminal antecedent of the petitioner is clean.



5. Learned APP for the State opposes the prayer for bail of the petitioner.

6. As such, in the present facts and circumstances of this case, let the above named petitioner be released on anticipatory bail, in the event of arrest or surrender before the Trial Court within a period of 4 weeks from today, on furnishing bail bond of Rs.30,000/- (Rupees Thirty Thousand) as mentioned in Section 2(1)(d) of the BNSS, 2023 to the satisfaction of Exclusive Special Excise Court No. 2, Gaya, in connection with Belaganj P.S. Case No. 34 of 2019, subject to the conditions as laid down U/s 482(2) of the BNSS, 2023.

(Dr. Anshuman, J.)

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