

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.52701 of 2025

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-33 Year-2025 Thana- BAISI District- Purnia

Pradum Kumar S/o Bhim Lal Mehta R/o Village- Bhawanipur, P.S-
Bhawanipur, District - Purnea

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

The State of Bihar

... .. Opposite Party/s

Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr.Bimal Kumar, Advocate

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

CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE SUNIL DUTTA MISHRA
ORAL ORDER

4 14-10-2025 Heard learned counsel for the petitioner and
learned A.P.P. for the State.

2. The petitioner apprehends arrest in a case registered
under Sections 30(a)/41/47 of Bihar Prohibition and Excise Act.

3. As per the prosecution case, 26.340 litres of foreign
liquor was recovered from a CNG auto and the driver of the said
auto fled away from the spot.

4. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that
petitioner is innocent and has falsely been implicated in this
case merely because he is the owner of the said vehicle in
question. Petitioner had given his tempo to one Bhola Mahto on
contract basis for driving and the petitioner had no knowledge
that he was misusing the said vehicle. Further submission is that
petitioner is not the driver of the seized auto and has no concern



with the seized illicit liquor. Nothing has been recovered from the conscious possession of the petitioner and he was not present at the spot. There is no independent witness on the seizure list. Petitioner has no criminal antecedent and he undertakes to cooperate in the investigation and trial.

5. Learned A.P.P. for the State opposes the prayer for anticipatory bail.

6. Considering the facts and circumstances of the case and submissions of learned counsel for the parties, in the event of arrest or surrender before the Court below within six weeks from today, the petitioner be released on bail upon furnishing bail bond of Rs.10,000/- (Rupees Ten Thousand) with two sureties of the like amount each to the satisfaction of the Court concerned in connection with Baisi P.S. Case No. 33 of 2025, subject to the conditions as laid down under Section 482(2) of the B.N.S.S., 2023.

(Sunil Dutta Mishra, J)

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