

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.55224 of 2025

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-97 Year-2025 Thana- ISMAILPUR District- Bhagalpur

Binod Mandal S/o Basudev Mandal R/o Vill- Bahatra, P.S.- Parbatta, Distt-
Bhagalpur

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

The State of Bihar

... .. Opposite Party/s

Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr. Rajive Ranjan Singh, Advocate

For the Opposite Party/s : Md. Anzarul Haque Sahara, A.P.P.

CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE SUNIL DUTTA MISHRA
ORAL ORDER

2 27-08-2025 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) of Bihar Prohibition and Excise Act.

3. As per the prosecution case, 12.750 illicit liquor
was recovered from the motorcycle of this petitioner. Co-
accused Bikash Kumar @ Munna was apprehended on the spot.

4. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that
petitioner is innocent and has falsely been implicated in this case
being the owner of the seized vehicle. Further submission is that
on the alleged date of occurrence, the vehicle in question was
taken by the son-in-law of the petitioner, namely, Bikash Kumar
@ Munna for necessary work and without knowledge and
consent of the petitioner, his vehicle was being used for



transportation of illicit liquor. It is submitted that petitioner has no concern with the seized illicit liquor and nothing has been recovered from the conscious possession of the petitioner. 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 learned Additional Sessions Judge-IX-cum-Special Judge Excise-II, Bhagalpur in connection with Ismilepur P.S. Case No. 97 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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