

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.56416 of 2025

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-269 Year-2022 Thana- BAISI District- Purnia

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Domi Mandal @ Domi Kumar Mandal, S/o Late Lalo Mandal, Resident of
Tarha, Ward No. 04, P.S.- Singheshwar, District- Madhepura.

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

The State of Bihar

... .. Opposite Party/s

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Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr. Md Fazle Karim, Advocate

For the Opposite Party/s : Mr. Kanhiya Kishor, APP

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CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE SUNIL DUTTA MISHRA
ORAL ORDER

2 08-09-2025 Heard learned counsel for the petitioner and learned
A.P.P. for the State.

2. The petitioner apprehends arrest in connection with
Baisi P.S. Case No. 269 of 2022 for the offence registered under
Sections 272 and 273 of IPC and Sections 30(a), 41 and 47 of
Bihar Prohibition & Excise Act.

3. As per the prosecution case, there is recovery of
427.5 litres of illicit liquor recovered from the pick up vehicle
which was without number plate. The petitioner is the owner of
the said pick up vehicle.

4. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that
petitioner is innocent and has falsely been implicated in this
case being the owner of the pick up vehicle. Further submission
is that petitioner has no concern with the seized illicit liquor. He
was not present at the place of occurrence. Petitioner has no



criminal antecedent. Petitioner undertakes to cooperate in the trial.

5. Learned A.P.P. for the State opposes the prayer for anticipatory bail and submits that the seized pick up vehicle having no number plate belongs to petitioner. Therefore, petitioner does not deserve the privilege of bail.

6. Considering the facts and circumstances of the case, submissions of learned counsel for the parties, huge quantity of recovery and the seized pick up van without number plate, this Court is not inclined to grant bail to the petitioner. Accordingly, his prayer for anticipatory bail is, hereby, rejected.

(Sunil Dutta Mishra, J)

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