

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA**  
**CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.57456 of 2025**

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-817 Year-2025 Thana- Excise P.S. District- Muzaffarpur

Manoj Kumar @ Manoj Kumar Sahni S/O Hitlal Sahni R/O Village- Dhikhi  
Ward No - 09 , P.S - Hathauri, District- Muzaffarpur.

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

The State of Bihar

... .. Opposite Party/s

**Appearance :**

For the Petitioner/s : Mr. Hemant Kumar, Adv

For the Opposite Party/s : Mr. Mohammad Sufyan, APP

**CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE SUNIL DUTTA MISHRA**  
**ORAL ORDER**

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

2. The petitioner apprehends arrest in a case registered  
under Section 30(a) of Bihar Prohibition & Excise Act.

3. As per the prosecution case, 40.425 litres of illicit  
foreign liquor was recovered under the stairs leading to the  
terrace from out side the house of the petitioner. It is alleged that  
the petitioner managed to flee away.

4. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the  
petitioner is innocent and has falsely been implicated in this  
case only on the basis of local politics. Further submission is  
that petitioner was not present on the spot and he has no concern  
with the illicit seized liquor. Nothing has been recovered from  
the conscious possession of the petitioner. The petitioner is not



named in the FIR. Petitioner has clean antecedent. Petitioner 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 Exclusive Special Judge Excise Court-II, Muzaffarpur in connection with Excise P.S. Case No. 817 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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