

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.57366 of 2025

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-270 Year-2022 Thana- GARDANIBAG District- Patna

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Dashrath Manjhi S/O Late Japit Manjhi @ Ram Japit Manjhi R/O Village-
Shivaji Path, Yarpur, Mushahri Ambedakar Colony, P.S.- Gardanibagh,
District- Patna

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

The State of Bihar

... .. Opposite Party/s

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Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr. Parmeshwar Vishwakarma, Advocate

For the Opposite Party/s : Mr. Shyameshwar Dayal, APP

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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 his arrest in connection
with Gardanibagh P.S. Case No. 270 of 2022, instituted under
Sections 30(a), 34 of the Bihar Prohibition & Excise Act.

3. There is recovery of 55 litre country made liquor
from the house of the petitioner.

4. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that
petitioner is innocent and has falsely been implicated in this case
Petitioner had no knowledge about the seized liquor. He has no
concern with the same. Nothing has been recovered from the
conscious possession of the petitioner. Petitioner is a Safai
Mazdoor in Patna Municipal Corporation and residing in a joint
family house. Petitioner has no criminal antecedent. He undertakes



to co-operate 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 submission 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 bonds of Rs. 10,000/- (ten thousand) with two sureties of the like amount each to the satisfaction of learned Court of Special Judge, Excise-1, Patna in connection with Gardanibagh P.S. Case No. 270 of 2022, subject to the conditions laid down in Section 482 (2) of the Bharatiya Nagrik Suraksha Sanhita (B.N.S.S.), 2023.

(Sunil Dutta Mishra, J.)

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