

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.64164 of 2025

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-362 Year-2021 Thana- GOPALPUR District- Patna

Panchan Manjhi Son of Late Indar Manjhi R/o Mohalla - Bhelwara, P.S. -
Gopalpur, Dist .- Patna.

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

The State of Bihar

... .. Opposite Party/s

Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr.Mani Shankar Kumar
For the Opposite Party/s : Mr.Rabindra Kumar

CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE PRABHAT KUMAR SINGH
ORAL ORDER

2 05-12-2025 Heard learned counsel for the petitioner and learned
APP for the State.

2. The petitioner apprehends arrest in a case registered
for the offence punishable under Sections 30(a)(c), 32, 36, 41 of
the Bihar Prohibition and Excise Act.

3. As per the prosecution case, 05 liters illicit liquor
was recovered from the house of this petitioner.

4. Learned counsel appearing for the petitioner
submits that the petitioner is innocent and has falsely been
implicated in this case on suspicion. No incriminating material
has been recovered from the conscious possession of the
petitioner and he has got no concern with the aforesaid recovery.
Petitioner has got no criminal antecedent.

5. Learned counsel for the State submits that the
recovery has been made from the house of the petitioner, as



such, this pre-arrest bail petition is not maintainable in view of Full Bench decision of this Court rendered in the case of **Ram Vinay Yadav vs. The State of Bihar** reported in **2019(2) P.L.J.R. 1089 (F.B.)**.

6. Considering the aforesaid decision of this Court, the prayer for anticipatory bail of petitioner is rejected.

(Prabhat Kumar Singh, J)

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