

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.67981 of 2025

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-118 Year-2023 Thana- Bikramganj Excise District- Rohtas

Chotelal Paswan S/o Chhathu Paswan R/o Village- Bikramganj, P.S.-
Bikramganj, Distt.- Rohtas.

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

The State of Bihar.

... .. Opposite Party/s

Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr. Rajesh Kumar Singh, Advocate.

For the Opposite Party/s : Mr. Kumar Ranjit Ranjan, APP.

CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE SUNIL DUTTA MISHRA
ORAL ORDER

2 07-10-2025 Heard learned counsel for the petitioner and
learned A.P.P. for the State.

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

3. As per prosecution case, there is recovery of 270
litre illicit country made liquor near the *Bahiyar* situated in
Village Dihra. It is alleged that the petitioner alongwith other
co-accused persons fled away from the spot on seeing the police
team.

4. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that
petitioner is innocent and has falsely been implicated in this
case. He further submits that the alleged recovery was made
from the *Bahiyar* which is situated outside the village and the
same does not belong to the petitioner. Learned counsel submits
that only on the basis of suspicion, the name of petitioner has
been implicated in this case. He further submits that no



incriminating article has been recovered from the conscious possession of petitioner. Learned counsel submits that there is no independent witness to the seizure list and petitioner has no concern with the alleged seized liquor. He further submits that petitioner has got clean 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 aforesaid facts and circumstances of the case and submissions of learned counsel for the parties, in the event of arrest or surrender before the concerned Court 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 Court concerned in connection with Excise Case No.1452 of 2023 arising out of Bikramganj Excise P.S. Case No.118 of 2023, subject to the conditions as laid down under Section 482(2) of the Bharatiya Nagrik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023.

(Sunil Dutta Mishra, J)

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