

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.66709 of 2025

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-276 Year-2025 Thana- BANJARIA District- East Champaran

Suresh Mahto S/o Late Mohram Mahto R/o Village- Chailaha Lala Tola
(Dhangar Tola), P.S.-Banjariya, District- East Champaran

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

The State of Bihar Bihar

... .. Opposite Party/s

Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr. Vijay Shankar Shrivastava, Advocate

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

CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE KHATIM REZA

ORAL ORDER

2 24-09-2025 Heard learned counsel for the petitioner and learned
A.P.P. for the State.

2. The petitioner apprehends arrest in connection with
Banjariya P.S. Case No. 276 of 2025 dated 22.05.2025,
instituted for the offence punishable under Sections 274, 275 of
the Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita, 2023 and Section 30(a), 41 of the
Bihar Excise Act, 2022.

3. The allegation is of recovery of 12 litres country
made liquor from the corner of the house of petitioner. The
place of seizure according to seizure list is *Chailaha Dhangar
Tola*.

4. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the
petitioner is innocent and he has been falsely implicated in this
case. It is further submitted that the said illicit liquor has not



been recovered from the house of petitioner. Petitioner has no concern with the said seized liquor. It is next submitted that petitioner was not arrested on the spot. Lastly, it has been submitted that petitioner has no criminal antecedents.

5. Learned A.P.P. has opposed the prayer for bail of the petitioner.

6. Having considered the facts and circumstances of the case and submissions of learned counsel for the parties, in the event of arrest / surrender of the petitioner within a period of six weeks from today, in connection with Banjariya P.S. Case No. 276 of 2025, he shall be released on anticipatory bail upon furnishing bail bonds of Rs. 10,000/- (ten thousand) with two sureties of the like amount each to the satisfaction of the learned Special Judge Excise Court No. 1, East Champaran at Motihari, subject to condition as laid down under Section 482(2) of the B.N.S.S.

(Khatim Reza, J)

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