

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.88974 of 2024

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-322 Year-2019 Thana- BARH District- Patna

Pavitra Mahto Son of Late Jadu Mahto Resident of Village - Umanath Bind
Toli, P.S. - Barh, District - Patna

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

The State of Bihar

... .. Opposite Party/s

Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr. Suraj Kumar, Advocate

For the Opposite Party/s : Mr. Arun Kr. Singh, A.P.P.

CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE SUNIL DUTTA MISHRA
ORAL ORDER

2 08-01-2025 Heard learned counsel for the petitioner and learned
A.P.P. for the State.

2. The petitioner apprehends his arrest in connection
with Barh P.S. Case No. 322 of 2019, instituted under Section
30(a) of Bihar Prohibition and Excise Act.

3. As per the prosecution case, 05 litres of countrymade
liquor has been recovered 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.
He further submits that petitioner is aged about 70 years, having
no criminal antecedent and he had no knowledge about the said
recovery of liquor from his house. Petitioner has no concern with
the seized liquor and he undertakes to cooperate in the
investigation.



5. Learned A.P.P. for the State opposed 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 Exclusive Special Judge, Excise, Barh, Patna where the case is pending in connection with Barh P.S. Case No. 322 of 2019, subject to the conditions laid down in Section 482 (2) of the Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023.

(Sunil Dutta Mishra, J)

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