

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA**  
**CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.90014 of 2024**

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-1823 Year-2024 Thana- Excise P.S. District- Muzaffarpur

Rakesh Mahto @ Rajeev Ranjan Son of Mahendra Mahto Resident of  
Village- Malpur, P.S.- Sakra, Distt.- Muzaffarpur

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

The State of Bihar

... .. Opposite Party/s

**Appearance :**

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

For the Opposite Party/s : Ms. Gulnar Begum , APP

**CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE PRABHAT KUMAR SINGH**  
**ORAL ORDER**

2      30-01-2025                      Heard learned counsel for the petitioner and the  
State .

2. Petitioner apprehends arrest in a case registered for  
the offence punishable under Section 30(a) , 32 (3) of Bihar  
Prohibition and Excise (Amendment ) Act 2022 .

3 . As per prosecution case , 270 liters of foreign  
liquor was recovered from the pick up van bearing registration  
No. WB73D-9040. Co-accused persons were apprehended on  
the spot who disclosed the name of petitioner who succeeded in  
fleeing away from the spot.

4. It is submitted that the petitioner is innocent and  
has falsely been implicated in this case only on the basis of  
suspicion . No incriminating material has been recovered from  
the conscious possession of the petitioner.



5 . Learned counsel for the State submits that petitioner has got 11 criminal antecedents out of which most of them are of similar nature .

6. Considering the criminal antecedents of the petitioner, prayer for anticipatory bail is rejected.

**(Prabhat Kumar Singh, J)**

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