

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.86196 of 2025

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-232 Year-2025 Thana- SAHPUR District- Bhojpur

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Rajesh Yadav @ Chai S/O Govardhan Yadav Resident of Village- Mahuar,
P.S- Nainigor, Distt.- Buxar.

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

The State of Bihar

... .. Opposite Party/s

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Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr. Arun Kumar Gupta, Advocate

For the Opposite Party/s : Mrs. Asha Kumari, APP

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CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE RAJIV ROY

ORAL ORDER

2 18-12-2025 Heard Mr. Arun Kumar Gupta, learned counsel for the

petitioner and Mrs. Asha Kumari, learned APP.

2. The petitioner is apprehending his arrest in connection with Sahpur P.S. Case No. 232 of 2025 for the offence under section 30(a) of the Bihar Prohibition and Excise Act lodged on 11.09.2025 by the informant, Harishchandra Kumar.

3. As per the prosecution story, the Police intercepted a motorcycle but leaving the sack, he escaped with the vehicle, the local '*chowkidar*' gave the name of this petitioner and upon search, 90 liters country-made liquor recovered/seized. This led to the FIR.

4. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that nothing has been recovered from his conscious possession and only because *chowkidar* named him, implicated. Further submission is that he do not have any criminal antecedent.

5. Further, learned counsel for the petitioner relied on



the judgment of the Full Bench of Hon'ble Patna High Court in the case of **Ram Vinay Yadav vs. State of Bihar** reported in **2019 (2) PLJR 1089** wherein it has been held that an application for anticipatory bail in a case arising out of Bihar Excise and Prohibition Act can be maintained, despite the bar under Section 76(2) of the Act, if on the basis of allegation made in the FIR, no offence under the said provision is made out.

6. Learned APP opposes the prayer submitting that the '*chowkidar*' named him.

7. Taking into account the submissions of the parties and the judgment in the case of **Ram Vinay Yadav (supra)** as also that nothing has been recovered from his conscious possession nor he has criminal antecedent, in that background, this Court is inclined to extend him the privilege of anticipatory bail with conditions.

8. Let the petitioner be released on bail in the event of arrest or surrender within a period of four weeks from the receipt of this order, on furnishing bail bond of Rs. 10,000/- (Ten thousand) with two sureties of like amount each to the satisfaction of learned Exclusive Special Excise Judge-II, Bhojpur, Ara in connection with Sahpur P.S. Case No. 232 of 2025 subject to the following conditions:

(i) one of the bailor should be the family



member/relative of the petitioner who shall provide official document to show his/her bona fide;

(ii) the petitioner shall appear on each and every date before the Trial Court and failure to do so for two consecutive dates without plausible reason will entail cancellation of his bail bond by the Trial Court itself;

(iii) the petitioner shall appear before the concerned police station every month for six months to mark his attendance and after the end of the period, the certificate shall be submitted before the Trial Court failing which steps shall be taken for the cancellation of the bail bonds;

(iv) the petitioner shall in no way try to induce or promise or threat the witnesses or tamper with the evidences, failing which the State shall be at liberty to take steps for cancellation of the bail bonds;

(v) the petitioner shall desist from committing any criminal offence again, failing which the State shall be at liberty to take steps for cancellation of his bail bonds.

(Rajiv Roy, J)

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