

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.11972 of 2026

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-976 Year-2025 Thana- KANKARBAG District- Patna

Ranjeet Paswan @ Ranjit Paswan S/O Late Arjun Paswan R/O Village-
Jhoparpatti, Kankarbagh, Thana Road, Lohianagar, P.S- Kankarbagh, Distt.-
Patna.

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

The State of Bihar

... .. Opposite Party/s

Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Ms.Khushi Awadh

For the Opposite Party/s : Mr.Manoj Kumar

CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE SATYAVRAT VERMA
ORAL ORDER

2 24-02-2026 1. Heard learned counsel for the petitioner and
learned A.P.P. for the State.

2. The petitioner apprehends his arrest in connection
with Kankarbagh P.S. Case No. 976 of 2025 registered for the
offences punishable under Section 8(c), 21, 22(a) of the NDPS
Act.

3. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the
petitioner has antecedent of one case and allegation is of
recovery of 25.75 litres of liquor from hut of five accused
persons along with several pieces of drug injection from
possession of Ganesh.

4. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the
petitioner was not arrested from the spot as such nothing was



recovered from his conscious possession and his name transpired in the confessional statement of apprehended-accused in police custody which does not have any evidentiary value.

5. Learned A.P.P. for the State opposes the prayer for anticipatory bail of the petitioner and submits that the case has been instituted under the NDPS Act; and apart from recovery of liquor, it is alleged that drug injections were also recovered from the possession of Ganesh; and Ganesh in his confessional statement disclosed the name of the petitioner and investigation in the case is continuing.

6. Considering the submission made by learned APP, the Court is not inclined to extend the privilege of anticipatory bail to the petitioner.

7. Accordingly, the prayer for anticipatory bail of the petitioner is rejected.

(Satyavrat Verma, J)

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