

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.8798 of 2026

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-246 Year-2025 Thana- BUXAR INDUSTRIAL District- Buxar

Mani Singh Son of Bhagirathi Singh Resident of Village- Majharia, P.S.-
Buxar (Industrial), District- Buxar

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

The State of Bihar Bihar

... .. Opposite Party/s

Appearance :

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

For the Opposite Party/s : Mr. Nitya Nand Tiwary, A.P.P.

CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE ALOK KUMAR PANDEY
ORAL ORDER

2 18-02-2026 Heard learned counsel for the petitioner and
learned A.P.P. for the State.

2. The petitioner is apprehending his arrest in connection with Buxar (Industrial) P.S. Case No. 246 of 2025 registered for the offences punishable under Section 30(a) of the Bihar Prohibition and Excise Act.

3. As per prosecution case, 243.360 litre illicit liquor was recovered from the Millet field of Sachan Singh. Local people disclosed the name of the petitioner and other who fled away from the place of occurrence.

4. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that petitioner is innocent and has committed no offence as alleged in the FIR and he has falsely been implicated in this case. He further submits that the place of recovery is an open place which



is accessible to all and petitioner cannot be held liable for the alleged recovery. He further submits that from perusal of the F.I.R., it is not clear as to who has divulged the name of petitioner, and hence the authenticity of the F.I.R. is doubtful. Petitioner was not found at the place of occurrence. Seizure list has not been made as per law. In the light of the aforesaid facts and circumstances of the case, no case is made out against the petitioner under the provisions of Bihar Prohibition and Excise Act. Petitioner bears no criminal antecedent.

5. The learned A.P.P. for the State opposes the prayer for anticipatory bail of the petitioner by submitting that petitioner is FIR named accused and he cannot escape from the allegation made in FIR.

6. Considering the facts and circumstances of the case, petitioner was not found at the place of occurrence, keeping in view clean antecedent of petitioner, argument advanced on behalf of both sides and also taking into consideration the material available on record, the petitioner above-named, in the event of his arrest or surrender before the learned trial court within a period of six weeks from today, be released on anticipatory bail on furnishing bail bond of Rs. 10,000/- (rupees ten thousand) with two sureties of the like



amount each to the satisfaction of learned Exclusive Excise
Special Court-01, Buxar in connection with Buxar (Industrial)
P.S. Case No. 246 of 2025, subject to the conditions as laid
down under Section 482 (2)of BNSS.

7. The application stands allowed.

(Alok Kumar Pandey, J)

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