

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.11213 of 2026

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-179 Year-2023 Thana- GUTHANI District- Siwan

Manish Ratan, S/O Rama Swami, R/O Near Pump House Sheopur,
Mahendru, P.S.- Sultanganj, District- Patna.

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

The State of Bihar

... .. Opposite Party/s

Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr. Nishant Shekhar, Advocate

For the Opposite Party/s : Ms. Meena Singh, APP

CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE SOURENDRA PANDEY
ORAL ORDER

2 17-02-2026 Heard learned counsel for the petitioner and learned
A.P.P. for the State.

2. Petitioner apprehends his arrest in connection with
Guthani P.S. Case No. 179 of 2023 registered for the offences
under Sections 30(a) of the Bihar Prohibition and Excise Act,
2016.

3. The prosecution case is to the effect that the police,
on information, intercepted a four wheeler and one person, who
is said to be the driver, managed to flee. It is further alleged that
on search total 139.68 liters of Indian made foreign liquor was
recovered.

4. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the
petitioner has falsely been implicated in this case merely
because he happens to be the owner of the said vehicle from



which the recovery is said to have been made. It has further been submitted that under an agreement the vehicle was given to one Md. Khurshid Alam and it was he who was liable for any such recovery which is alleged to have been made. It has next been submitted that the petitioner has no concern with the alleged recovery and admittedly no recovery has been made from his conscious possession or from his house. It has lastly been submitted that the petitioner has clean antecedent.

5. Learned APP for the State has opposed the prayer for anticipatory bail.

6. Considering the facts and circumstances of the case and the submissions advanced on behalf of the parties, let the petitioner above named be released on anticipatory bail, in the event of arrest or surrender before the learned Court below within a period of four weeks from today, on furnishing bail bonds of Rs.10,000/-(ten thousand) with two sureties of the like amount each to the satisfaction of the learned Court below where the case is pending/successor court in connection with Guthani P.S. Case No. 179 of 2023, subject to the conditions as laid down under Section 438(2) of the Code of Criminal Procedure read with corresponding Section 482(2) of B.N.S.S. as well as subject to the following conditions:-

(i) One of the bailors of the petitioner shall be his close



relative.

(ii) The petitioner shall remain physically present in Court on each date of the trial.

(iii) In case of absence on two consecutive dates, or in violation of the terms of the bail, the bail bond of the petitioner will be liable to be cancelled by the Court concerned.

(iv) If the petitioner is found involved in similar nature of offence in future, the prosecution shall be at liberty to move for cancellation of his bail bond.

(v) The learned Court below shall verify the criminal antecedent of the petitioner and in case at any stage it is found that the petitioner has concealed his criminal antecedent, the court below shall take step for cancellation of bail bond of the petitioner. However, the acceptance of bail bonds in terms of the above-mentioned order shall not be delayed for purpose of or in the name of verification.

7. Accordingly, the prayer for anticipatory bail is allowed.

8. It is made clear that the observation, if any, made in this order, shall be of no bearing during the trial.

(Sourendra Pandey, J)

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