

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.22842 of 2026

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-151 Year-2025 Thana- PIRI BAZAR District- Lakhisarai

Chandan Kumar S/O Vijay Ram R/O Vill.- Vidyapeeth, P.S. and Dist.-
Lakhisarai.

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

The State of Bihar

... .. Opposite Party/s

Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr. Mukesh Kumar

For the Opposite Party/s : Mr. Suresh Prasad Singh

CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE SATYAVRAT VERMA
ORAL ORDER

3 27-04-2026 1. Heard learned counsel for the petitioner and learned
A.P.P. for the State.

2. The petitioner apprehends his arrest in a case
registered for the offence punishable under Sections 30(a), 32 of
Bihar Prohibition and Excise (Amendment) Act, 2023.

3. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that
petitioner is a person with clean antecedent and allegation is of
recovery of 35 litres of liquor from a motorcycle and one more
motorcycle was seized. It is next submitted that petitioner was
not arrested from the spot as such nothing was recovered from
his conscious possession and he came to be implicated based on
the fact that he is owner of one of the seized vehicle. It is next
submitted that no prudent person would use his own vehicle for
committing an occurrence and thus would create evidence



against himself and hence would get implicated. It is also submitted that the petitioner was completely unaware that Rakesh friend would misuse his vehicle in the manner as alleged who was also apprehended from the spot along with Ankesh.

4. Learned A.P.P. for the State opposes the prayer for anticipatory bail of the petitioner.

5. Considering the submissions made by the learned counsel for the petitioner, the petitioner above-named, in the event of his arrest or surrender within a period of six weeks from today, be released on provisional anticipatory bail on furnishing bail bonds of Rs.500/- (Rupees five hundred) with two sureties of the like amount each to the satisfaction of the learned trial court where the case is pending/successor court in connection with Piri Bazar P.S. Case No.151/2025, subject to the conditions as laid down under Section 482(2) of the B.N.S.S.

6. It is made clear that the learned trial court thereafter shall verify the criminal antecedents of the petitioner and in the event if it is found that petitioner has antecedent of even one case, in that event, it would be presumed that petitioner had concealed his antecedent before this court, as such, the provisional anticipatory bail order shall not be confirmed but if



on verification it is found that petitioner is a person with clean antecedent, in that event the provisional anticipatory bail order shall be confirmed forthwith.

(Satyavrat Verma, J)

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