

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.26878 of 2026

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-280 Year-2023 Thana- HATHUA District- Gopalganj

Dharmendra Chauhan Son of Late Raghu Chauhan Resident of vill -Chitmath
PS- Mairwa Dist- Siwan

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

The State of Bihar

... .. Opposite Party/s

Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : None

For the Opposite Party/s : Mr. Damodar Prasad Tiwary, APP

CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE DR. ANSHUMAN
ORAL ORDER

2 22-04-2026 No one appears on behalf of the petitioner.

However, learned APP for the State is present.

2. The petitioner is apprehending arrest in connection with Hathua P.S. Case No. 280 of 2023, dated 01.12.2023, lodged under Section 30(a) of the Bihar Prohibition and Excise (Amendment) Act, 2022, pending before the Court of Additional Sessions Judge-XIII-cum-Spl. Excise Court No. 1, Gopalganj.

3. As per the prosecution, total recovery of 375.480 litres of illicit liquor has been made, which is the subject matter of the present case.

4. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner is innocent and has committed no offence. He further submits that nothing has been recovered from the possession of the petitioner. Furthermore, he submits that the criminal



antecedent of the petitioner is not clean, as five criminal cases are pending against him.

5. Learned APP for the State opposes the prayer for bail of the petitioner and submits that five criminal cases are pending against the petitioner.

6. In the present facts and circumstances, this Court is not inclined to grant anticipatory bail to the petitioner. Accordingly, the prayer for anticipatory bail of the petitioner is hereby rejected.

(Dr. Anshuman, J.)

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