

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.27914 of 2026

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-89 Year-2025 Thana- GHURNA District- Araria

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Taranand Mandal S/o Late Suryanarayan Mandal R/o Village - Pathraha,
Ward No. 18, P.S - Fulkaha, District - Araria

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

The State of Bihar

... .. Opposite Party/s

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Appearance :

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

For the Opposite Party/s : Mr. Chandra Bhushan Prasad, A.P.P.

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CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE SATYAVRAT VERMA
ORAL ORDER

2 28-04-2026 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 Section 30(a) of the
Bihar Prohibition and Excise Act, 2016.

3. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that
petitioner is a person with clean antecedent and allegation is of
recovery of 54.56 litres of liquor from two motorcycles.

4. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that
petitioner initially was the owner of the vehicle but
subsequently he sold the same by way of an agreement but since
the Chawkidar was not aware of the said fact, hence, he
implicated him.

5. Mr. Chandra Bhushan Prasad, learned A.P.P. for the
State vehemently opposes the prayer for anticipatory bail of the



petitioner and submits that Transfer of Property Act including the Motor Vehicles Act does not permit sale of a motorcycle through agreement. It is, thus, submitted that it is a ploy of the petitioner to mislead the Court.

6. Considering the submissions made by the learned A.P.P. for the State, the Court is not inclined to extend the privilege of anticipatory bail to the petitioner in connection with Ghurna P.S. Case No. 89 of 2025 pending in the Court of learned Exclusive Special Judge, Excise-I, Araria/Successor Court.

7. Hence, the prayer for anticipatory bail is rejected.

(Satyavrat Verma, J)

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