

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.27681 of 2026

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-281 Year-2019 Thana- NADI P.S. District- Patna

Ram Babu Mahto S/O Late Raja Mahto R/O Village- Sabbalpur,
Gulamhiyachak, P.S- Nadi, Distt.- Patna.

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

The State of Bihar

... .. Opposite Party/s

Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr. Kumar Manglam
For the Opposite Party/s : Ms. Renuka Ratanakar

CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE SATYAVRAT VERMA
ORAL ORDER

2 24-04-2026 1. Heard learned counsel for the petitioner and learned
A.P.P. for the State.

2. The petitioner seeks bail in connection with Nadi
P.S. Case No.281/2019, registered for the offence punishable
under Section 30(a) of Bihar Prohibition and Excise Act, 2016.

3. Learned APP at the outset submits that petitioner
had earlier moved before this court seeking anticipatory bail by
filing Cr. Misc. No.77375/2025 and the petitioner was granted
the privilege of provisional anticipatory bail by an order dated
26.11.2025 with direction the learned trial court to verify the
criminal antecedent and it appears that after verification it was
found that petitioner had antecedent of four cases when in Cr.
Misc. No.77375/2025, it was recorded that petitioner has
antecedent of one case. It is thus submitted that petitioner at the



time when he sought anticipatory bail application had not moved this court with clean hands. It is thus submitted that if privilege of regular bail is granted to the petitioner, the petitioner may abscond.

4. Learned counsel for the petitioner is not in a position to rebut the submission of the learned APP that petitioner has antecedent of four cases but in Cr. Misc. No.77375/2025, the criminal antecedent was not disclosed.

5. After hearing the learned counsel for the parties, the Court is not inclined to release the petitioner on bail.

6. The regular bail application of the petitioner is rejected.

7. However, petitioner would be at liberty to renew his prayer for bail after framing of charge.

(Satyavrat Verma, J)

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