

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.38876 of 2026

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-133 Year-2026 Thana- MANER District- Patna

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Mukesh Ray S/O Mansha Ray R/O Vill.- Brahmchari Pokhaar,P.S-
Maner,Dist- Patna

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

The state of bihar

... .. Opposite Party/s

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Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Ms. Saumya

For the Opposite Party/s : Mr. Md. Anzarul Haque Sahara

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CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE SATYAVRAT VERMA
ORAL ORDER

2 18-06-2026 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
Bihar Prohibition and Excise (Amendment) Act, 2022.

3. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that
petitioner is a person with clean antecedent and allegation is of
recovery of 991.7 litres of liquor from a tractor and an Ertiga
car. 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 the seized tractor. 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 his driver would misuse his vehicle in the manner as alleged who also fled from the spot.

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 Maner P.S. Case No.133/2026, 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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