

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.42080 of 2026

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-252 Year-2026 Thana- MANER District- Patna

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Viccky Kumar Son of Ramnath Rai Resident of Village- Maner Tola, P.S.-
Maner, District- Patna.

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

The State of Bihar

... .. Opposite Party/s

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Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr. Manoranjan Kumar, Adv.

For the Opposite Party/s : Mr. Sanjay Kumar Tiwary, APP

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CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE DR. ANSHUMAN
ORAL ORDER

2 01-07-2026 Heard learned counsel for the petitioner and learned
A.P.P for the State.

2. The petitioner is apprehending arrest in connection with Maner P.S. Case No. 252 of 2026 lodged on 16.03.2026, for the offence punishable under Section 30(a) of the Bihar Prohibition and Excise (Amendment) Act, 2022, pending in the Court of Special Excise Judge, Danapur, Patna.

3. As per the prosecution, FIR has been lodged against 08 named accused persons including the present petitioner and owner of a motorcycle. Total recovery of 25.345 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. Counsel submits that nothing has been recovered from the conscious



possession of the petitioner and his name has figured in this case on the basis of confessional statement of co-accused persons. He further submits that the criminal antecedent of the petitioner is not clean as there is one case pending against him.

5. Learned APP for the State opposes the prayer for bail of the petitioner and submits that the criminal antecedent of the petitioner is not clean as there is one case pending against him which is registered under Excise Act and this aspect must be taken into consideration.

6. As such, in the present facts and circumstances, this Court is not inclined to grant bail to the petitioner. Accordingly, the prayer for anticipatory bail of the petitioner stands rejected.

7. However, if petitioner surrenders before the concerned Trial Court within a period of 4 weeks from today then in that case, the Trial Court is directed to pass order on his surrender-cum-bail application on the same day, without being prejudice that the anticipatory bail of the petitioner has been rejected by this Court and the Trial Court shall pass order on the merit of this case.

(Dr. Anshuman, J)

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