

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA**  
**CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.61480 of 2025**

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-275 Year-2025 Thana- BELAGANJ District- Gaya

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Anuj Kumar Mahto Son of Baiju Mahto Resident of Village- Yaduvansh  
Nagar, Chas, P.S.- Chas, District- Bokaro (Jharkhand),

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

The State of Bihar

... .. Opposite Party/s

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**Appearance :**

For the Petitioner/s : Mr. Gajendra Kumar Singh, Advocate

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

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**CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE SATYAVRAT VERMA**  
**ORAL ORDER**

- 3      06-01-2026                      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 offences punishable under Section 30(a) of the  
Bihar Excise Act.
3. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that  
petitioner is a person with clean antecedent and allegation is of  
recovery of 2700 liters of spirit from a Bolero pick up vehicle.
4. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that  
petitioner was not apprehended 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  
vehicle. 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 and at the same time shall bring disrepute to his business, it is also further that petitioner was completely unaware that Md. Mehre would misuse the vehicle in the manner as alleged who was also apprehended from the spot.

5. Learned A.P.P. for the State opposes the prayer for anticipatory bail of the petitioner.

6. Considering the submissions made by the learned counsel for the petitioner, the petitioner above-named, in the event of his arrest or surrender before the learned Trial Court 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 Belaganj P.S. Case No. 275 of 2025 subject to the conditions as laid down under Section 482 (2) of the BNSS.

7. It is made clear that thereafter the learned Trial Court shall verify the criminal antecedent of the petitioner and in the event if it is found that petitioner has antecedent of even one case then it would be presumed that petitioner, for the purposes of seeking anticipatory bail, had concealed his



antecedent before this Court, as such, the provisional anticipatory bail order shall not be confirmed, but after verification if 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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