

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.2231 of 2022**

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-385 Year-2021 Thana- DARBHANGA SADAR District-
Darbhanga

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SATYA NARAYAN MAHTO Son of Ram Jeewan Mahto Resident of Village
- Barhi, Police Station - Jai Nagar, District - Madhubani.

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

The State of Bihar

... .. Opposite Party/s

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Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr. Uttam Sahu, Adv.

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

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CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE ARVIND SRIVASTAVA
ORAL ORDER

2 06-05-2022 Heard learned counsel for the petitioner and learned
A.P.P. for the State.

The petitioner apprehends his arrest in connection
with Sadar (Bhalpatti O.P.) P.S. Case No. 385 of 2021 registered
under Section 30(a) of Bihar Prohibition and Excise Act.

Submission of learned counsel for the petitioner is
that petitioner is innocent and has falsely been implicated in the
present case due to dirty village politics. Petitioner has no
criminal history.

Learned A.P.P. appearing on behalf of the State
opposed the prayer of the petitioner by contending that
petitioner is the owner of the pick-up van from where the
alleged recovery has been made. The driver of the vehicle has

taken the name of the petitioner in the alleged occurrence.
Hence, petitioner does not deserve to be enlarged on
anticipatory bail.

Having considered the facts and circumstances of the
case and the submissions advanced on behalf of the opposite
party, this Court is not inclined to grant anticipatory bail to the
petitioner. Accordingly, prayer of the petitioner is rejected.

(Arvind Srivastava, J)

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