

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.66965 of 2022

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-952 Year-2022 Thana- DANAPUR District- Patna

MANTU SINGH @ ANUJ KUMAR Son of Ram Babu Singh Resident of
Village- Lakhni Bigha, P.S.- Danapur, District- Patna

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

The State of Bihar

... .. Opposite Party/s

Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr. Ghanshyam Tiwary, Advocate

For the Opposite Party/s : Mr. Arun Kumar Pandey, A.P.P.

CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE SATYAVRAT VERMA
ORAL ORDER

2 09-12-2022 Heard learned counsel for the petitioner and learned A.P.P.
for the State through the virtual Court proceedings.

Let the defect(s), if any, be removed within a period of
four weeks.

The petitioner apprehends his arrest in a case registered
for the offences punishable under Sections 30(a) and 29 of the Bihar
Prohibition and Excise Act.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that petitioner
is a person with clean antecedent.

Allegation is of recovery of 1171.74 litres of liquor from
the *bathan* of the petitioner.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that petitioner
was not arrested from the spot, as such, nothing was recovered from
his conscious possession. It is further submitted that petitioner came
to be implicated based on secret information which is the easiest way
to implicate someone in order to save the real culprit. It is next



submitted that it has been specifically asserted at para 12 of the anticipatory bail application that petitioner is not the owner of the alleged *bathan*.

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

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 Court below within a period of six weeks from today, be released on anticipatory bail on furnishing bail bonds of Rs.5,000/- (Rupees Five Thousand) with two sureties of the like amount each to the satisfaction of the learned court below where the case is pending/successor court in connection with Danapur P.S. Case No. 952 of 2022, subject to the conditions as laid down under Section 438 (2) of the Cr.P.C.

The learned Trial Court before accepting the bail bonds shall verify the criminal antecedent of the petitioner and, in the event, if it is found that petitioner has antecedent then the present anticipatory bail order shall not be acted upon.

(Satyavrat Verma, J)

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