

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.26857 of 2023

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-340 Year-2022 Thana- BIRAUL District- Darbhanga

SANTOSH PODDAR SON OF LATE CHUNCHUN PODDAR RESIDENT
OF VILLAGE- NARAYANPUR, PS- BIRUAL DIST- DARBHANGA

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

The State of Bihar

... .. Opposite Party/s

Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr. Kedar Jha, Advocate

For the Opposite Party/s : Mr. Yogendra Kumar Singh, A.P.P.

CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE SATYAVRAT VERMA
ORAL ORDER

2 16-05-2023 Heard learned counsel for the petitioner and learned
A.P.P. for the State.

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

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner is a person with clean antecedent and allegation is of recovery of 4 liters of liquor from the courtyard of the petitioner's house.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner was not apprehended from the spot as such nothing was recovered from his conscious possession and even the alleged house is a joint family property, as such, it cannot be alleged with certainty that it was petitioner who had kept the



liquor in the house or the liquor kept was within his knowledge, it is next submitted that petitioner came to be implicated based on secret information which is the easiest way to implicate someone, when admittedly petitioner is a person with clean antecedent

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 trial court within a period of six weeks from today, be released on anticipatory bail on furnishing bail bonds of Rs. 1,000/- (Rupees One Thousand) with two sureties of the like amount to the satisfaction of the learned trial court where the case is pending/successor court in connection with Biraul P.S. Case No. 340 of 2022 subject to the conditions as laid down under Section 438 (2) of the Cr.P.C.

(Satyavrat Verma, J)

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