

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA**  
**CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.10381 of 2024**

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-171 Year-2023 Thana- ARER District- Madhubani

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Lalu Paswan @ Lalu Kumar Paswan @ Lallu Paswan @ Lallu Kumar  
Paswan S/o Vijay Paswan R/o Vill - Nagwas Barhi, P.S. - Arer, Dist. -  
Madhubani

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

The State of Bihar

... .. Opposite Party/s

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**Appearance :**

For the Petitioner/s : Mr. Ravi Ranjan, Advocate

For the Opposite Party/s : Ms. Pronoti Singh, A.P.P.

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

2      29-02-2024                      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 Sections 272 and  
273 of the Indian Penal Code and Section 30(a) of the Bihar  
Prohibition and Excise (Amendment) Act, 2022.

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

4. Allegation is of recovery of 297 litres of liquor  
from a paddy field.

5. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that  
petitioner was not arrested from the spot, as such, nothing was  
recovered from his conscious possession and even the alleged  
recovery is from a place which is accessible to public at large



and does not belong to the petitioner and he came to be implicated at the instance of the local people but then the name of the person who disclosed the name of the petitioner is not disclosed in the FIR which casts as aspersion on the case of the prosecution, when admittedly petitioner is a person with clean antecedent.

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

7. 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.500/- (Rupees Five Hundred) 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 Arer P.S. Case No. 171 of 2023, subject to the conditions as laid down under Section 438 (2) of the Cr.P.C.

**(Satyavrat Verma, J)**

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