

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.13039 of 2024

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-981 Year-2023 Thana- BARACHATTI District- Gaya

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Gola Manjhi S/O KALLU MANJHI VILLAGE- NIDANI, PS.-
MOHANPUR, DISTT. GAYA.

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

The State of Bihar

... .. Opposite Party/s

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Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr.Vinod Kumar, Advocate

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

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CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE SATYAVRAT VERMA
ORAL ORDER

2 06-03-2024 1. Heard learned counsel for the petitioner as well as

learned APP for the State.

2. The petitioner seeks bail in anticipation of his
arrest in a case registered for the offences punishable under
Section 30(a) of the Bihar Prohibition and Excise Act, 2016.

3. The learned counsel for the petitioner submits that
the petitioner is a person with clean antecedent and allegation is
of recovery of 35 liters of liquor from the house of the
petitioner.

4. It is next submitted that petitioner was not arrested
from the spot as such nothing was recovered from his conscious
possession and after amendment in the Excise Act in the year
2018 the concept of deemed possession and presume offender
has been done away with it. It is also submitted that the house in
question 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 in the house.

5. The learned APP for the State opposes the anticipatory bail application.

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 Court below within a period of six weeks, is directed to be released on bail on his furnishing bail-bonds in the sum of Rs.500/- (Rupees Five Hundred) with two sureties of the like amount each to the satisfaction of the learned Exclusive Special Excise Court No.V, Gaya in connection with Barachatti (Mohanpaur) P.S. Case No.981 of 2023, subject to the conditions laid down under Section 438(2) of the Cr.P.C.

7. The application stands allowed.

(Satyavrat Verma, J)

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