

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.18994 of 2024

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-436 Year-2023 Thana- BAIKUNTHPUR District- Gopalganj

Ranjan Kumar Son of Rabindra Singh R/o Village- Shankarpur, P.S.-
Baikunthpur, District- Gopalganj

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

The State of Bihar

... .. Opposite Party/s

Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr. Raj Kishore Srivastava, Advocate

For the Opposite Party/s : Mr. Shyam Bihari Singh, A.P.P.

CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE SATYAVRAT VERMA
ORAL ORDER

2 21-03-2024 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 offence punishable under Section 30(a) of the
Bihar Prohibition and Excise (Amendment) Act, 2023.

3. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that
petitioner has antecedent of two cases.

4. Allegation is of recovery of 1079.52 litres of liquor
from a tractor.

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 is not the owner of
the tractor and he came to be implicated at the instance of the
Chawkidar with whom he is on an inimical term. It is further
submitted that the police in majority of the cases are implicating



people at the instance of the Chawkidar and the local people. It is next submitted that if the Chawkidar was aware that petitioner was involved in the occurrence then why he did not inform the police earlier which further casts an aspersion on the case of the prosecution.

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.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 Baikunthpur P.S. Case No. 436 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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