

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.28605 of 2024

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-105 Year-2020 Thana- GOVERNMENT OFFICIAL COMP.
District- Begusarai

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Gautam Paswan, S/o Ram Chandra Paswan Resident of Village - Bharra,
ward No. 7 PS- Mufassil, Distt. - Begusarai

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

The State of Bihar

... .. Opposite Party/s

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Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr.Sarvottam Kumar
For the Opposite Party/s : Mr.Suresh Prasad Singh

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CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE SATYAVRAT VERMA
ORAL ORDER

- 2 16-04-2024 1. Heard learned counsel for the petitioner and

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 Excise Act.
3. The learned counsel for the petitioner submits

that the petitioner is a person with clean antecedent and the

allegation is of recovery of 12 litres of liquor along with 30

kg. of fermented liquor from a place near the house of the

petitioner.
4. The 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 alleged recovery is from a place, which does not belong to the petitioner and is accessible to public at large, but then, is adjacent to the house of the petitioner. It is next submitted that petitioner, based on suspicion, 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.

5. Learned A.P.P. opposes the 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 Judge Excise-II, Begusarai in connection with Case No.105C2 of 2020, subject to the conditions laid down under Section 438(2) of the Cr.P.C.

7. The application stands allowed.



8. It is made clear that the learned trial Court before accepting the bail bonds of the petitioner shall verify the criminal antecedent of the petitioner and in the event, if it is found that petitioner has antecedent of even one case, in that event, the present anticipatory bail application shall not be given effect to.

(Satyavrat Verma, J)

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