

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.43076 of 2024

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-148 Year-2024 Thana- SAHPUR District- Bhojpur

Hirdaya Paswan @ Hirday Nand Paswan S/o- Late Harihar Paswan Village-
Dumariya Ps- Shahpur Dist- Bhojpur

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

The State of Bihar

... .. Opposite Party/s

Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Md Ataul Haque, Advocate

For the Opposite Party/s : Mr.Narsingh Tanti, APP

CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE SATYAVRAT VERMA

ORAL ORDER

2 05-07-2024 Heard learned counsel for the petitioner as well as
learned APP for the State.

The petitioner seeks bail in anticipation of his arrest in
a case registered for the offences punishable under Sections
30(a) of the Bihar Prohibition and Excise Act in connection with
Shahpur P.S. Case No.148 of 2024.

The learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the
petitioner is a person with clean antecedent and allegation is of
recovery of 15 liters of liquor from a place near Gobhardhan
Mountain Temple.

It is next submitted 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 is accessible to public at large and does not belong to the petitioner and he came to be implicated at the instance of 'Chowkidar' with whom he is on an inimical term. It is also submitted if 'Chowkidar' was aware of the involvement of the petitioner in the occurrence then why he did not inform the police prior to institution of the instant FIR, which cast an aspersion on the case of the prosecution.

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

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 Judge Excise Court No.11, Bhojpur at Ara in connection with Shahpur P.S. Case No.148 of 2024, subject to the conditions laid down under Section 438(2) of the Cr.P.C.

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 order shall not be given effect.

The application stands allowed.

(Satyavrat Verma, J)

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