

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.54531 of 2024

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-76 Year-2024 Thana- YADOPUR District- Gopalganj

Devendra Yadav Son of Nathuni Yadav Resident of Vill- Patahra, P.S.-
Yadipur, District- Gopalganj.

... .. Petitioner

Versus

The State of Bihar Patna

... .. Opposite Party

Appearance :

For the Petitioner : Mr. Harendra Prasad
For the Opposite Party : Mr. Akshay Lal Pandit

**CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE CHANDRA PRAKASH
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ORAL ORDER

2 20-09-2024 Heard learned counsel for the petitioner and learned
Additional Public Prosecutor for the State.

2. The petitioner is apprehending his arrest in connection with Jadipur P.S. Case No. 76 of 2024 dated 17.05.2024 registered for the offences punishable u/s 30(a) of the Bihar Prohibition and Excise Act.

3. As per the prosecution case, total 252 litres of illicit country made liquor was recovered from the two cartoons kept in the bag of co-accused and seven gunny bags thrown in a pit by the roadside.

4. Learned counsel for the petitioner has submitted that the petitioner is innocent and has falsely been implicated in this case. The petitioner has one antecedent on which he is on



bail as stated in para 3 of the bail petition. The other co-accused person has already been granted bail by this court *vide* order dated 10.07.2024 passed in Cr. Misc. No. 49360/2024. No incriminating article has been recovered from the conscious possession of the petitioner, hence no case is made out. Learned Counsel has relied on the judgment of Full Bench of Hon'ble Patna High Court in the case of **Ram Vinay Yadav vs. State of Bihar reported in 2019 (2) PLJR 1089**. The Full Bench in the case of **Ram Vinay Yadav (supra)** has held that an application for anticipatory bail in a case arising out of Bihar Excise and Prohibition Act can be maintained, despite the bar under Section 76 (2) of the Act, if on the basis of allegation made in the FIR, no offence under the said provision is made out.

5. Learned A.P.P. for the State has vehemently opposed the prayer for anticipatory bail of the petitioner by submitting that the bar of Section 76(2) of the Act applies in this case.

6. Considering the aforesaid facts and circumstances of the case as well as the nature of allegation against the petitioner, let the above named petitioner, in the event of his arrest/surrender within a period of six weeks from today, be enlarged on anticipatory bail on furnishing bail-bond of Rs.



20,000/- (Rupees twenty thousand) with two sureties of the like amount each to the satisfaction of the learned court concerned, Gopalganj in connection with Jadopur P.S. Case No. 76 of 2024, subject to conditions as laid down under section 438(2) of the Code of Criminal Procedure.

7. This application stands allowed.

(Chandra Prakash Singh, J)

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