

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA**  
**CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.65767 of 2024**

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-183 Year-2024 Thana- THALI District- Nawada

Ranjan Sao @ Sujeet kumar Son of Suresh Saw R/o Vill. - Thali Bazar, P.S -  
Thali, District - Nawada

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

The State of Bihar

... .. Opposite Party/s

**Appearance :**

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

For the Opposite Party/s : Mr. Abhay Kumar Roy, A.P.P.

**CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE SATYAVRAT VERMA**  
**ORAL ORDER**

2      10-09-2024                      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 offences punishable under Sections 30(a) and  
41 of the Bihar Prohibition and Excise Act, 2016.

3. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that  
petitioner has antecedent of one case.

4. Allegation is of recovery of 40 litres of liquor from  
possession of Nandu Rajbanshi.

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 even the alleged  
recovery is from Nandu Rajbanshi with whom petitioner has no  
concern or relation. It is further submitted that petitioner came  
to be implicated based on the confessional statement of co-



accused Nandu in police custody which does not have any evidentiary value in the eye of law.

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, let 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 Thali P.S. Case No. 183 of 2024, subject to the conditions as laid down under Section 438 (2) of the Cr.P.C.

8. However, the learned trial court, before accepting the bail bonds of the petitioner, shall verify the criminal antecedent of the petitioner and if it is found that petitioner has antecedent of more than one case in that event the present anticipatory bail order shall not be given effect to.

**(Satyavrat Verma, J)**

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