

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.68925 of 2024

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-62 Year-2023 Thana- FOREST (GOVERNMENT OFFICIAL)
District- West Champaran

Surendra Sah Son of Late Jagarnath Sah Resident of Village- Laiya Tola,
Ward No 45, PS- Mufasil Bettiah, District- West Champaran

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

The State of Bihar

... .. Opposite Party/s

Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mrs. Archana Jha

For the Opposite Party/s : Mr.Nand Kishore Prasad, APP

**CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE NAWNEET KUMAR
PANDEY**

ORAL ORDER

2 23-10-2024 The learned counsel for the petitioner is directed to

make necessary corrections in the prayer portion of the bail

petition.

2. Heard the learned counsel for the petitioner and
learned APP for the State.

3. The petitioner apprehends his arrest for the
offences alleged under Sections 41 & 42 of the Indian Forest
Act and Sections 5, 8, 9, 10, 12, 13 and 14 of the Wild Life
Protection Act, registered in connection with Forest Case No.
62F of 2023.

3. Based on a secret information that the petitioner
along with other accused persons have established an illegal saw
mill and are operating the same, the Forest Officer along with



other forest officials, raided the informed place, and seized saw machines with other related tools.

4.The learned counsel for the petitioner has submitted that the petitioner is innocent and the entire allegation is false and concocted. He has been dragged in this case due to village politics. It is further submitted that the petitioner in another case relating to the similar occurrence has been granted anticipatory bail by a coordinate Bench of this Court in Cr. Misc. No. 69178 of 2024 under order dated 18.10.2024.

5. Considering the above facts and circumstances, let the petitioner above-named, in the event of his arrest or surrender within four weeks from the date of communication of this order, be released on bail on furnishing bail bond of Rs. 10,000/-(ten thousand) with two sureties of the like amount each to the satisfaction of learned Judicial Magistrate 1st Class, West Champaran, Bettiah in connection with Forest Case No. 62F of 2023, subject to the conditions as laid down under Section 438(2) Cr. P.C.

(Nawneet Kumar Pandey, J)

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