

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.67093 of 2024

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-71 Year-2024 Thana- BIHRA District- Saharsa

Dev Shankar Kumar @ Bauwa S/o Laddu Yadav RESIDENT OF VILLAGE-
BIJALPUR WARD NO 6, P.S.- BIHRA, DISTT.- SAHARSA

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

The State of Bihar

... .. Opposite Party/s

Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr.Chandra Mohan Jha
For the Opposite Party/s : Md. Iftekhar Mahmood

CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE SATYAVRAT VERMA
ORAL ORDER

- 2 13-09-2024 **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 Section 30(a) of the Bihar Excise Act.
- 3.** Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner is a person with clean antecedent and allegation is of recovery of 55 litres of liquor from straw house of one Manish Yadav.
- 4.** Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner was not arrested from the spot as such nothing was recovered from his conscious possession and even even alleged recovery is from a place which does not belong to the petitioner and he came to be implicated based on confessional statement of Manish in police custody which does not have any evidentiary value, when



admittedly petitioner is a person with clean antecedent.

5. Learned A.P.P. for the State opposes the prayer for anticipatory bail of the petitioner.

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 trial court within a period of six weeks from today, be released on anticipatory bail on furnishing bail bonds of Rs. 500/- (Rupees Five Hundred) with two sureties of the like amount each to the satisfaction of the learned trial court where the case is pending/successor court in connection with Bihra P.S. Case No. 71 of 2024 subject to the conditions as laid down under Section 438 (2) of the Cr.P.C.

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

(Satyavrat Verma, J)

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