

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.83477 of 2024

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-34 Year-2010 Thana- GOVERNMENT OFFICIAL COMP.
District- Gopalganj

Petan Singh @ Satrudhan Singh Son of Late Chhatu Singh R/O- Sasamusa,
PS- Kuchaikote, District- Gopalganj

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

The State of Bihar

... .. Opposite Party/s

Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr. Devashish Giri, Advocate
For the Opposite Party/s : Mr. Akshay Lal Pandit, APP

CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE PARTHA SARTHY
ORAL ORDER

2 13-12-2024

1. Heard learned counsel for the parties.

2. The petitioner has preferred this application for grant of anticipatory bail apprehending his arrest in connection with Trial no.73 of 2024, arising out of Excise P.S. Case no. 34 of 2010 registered under section 47(a) of the Bihar Excise Act, 1915.

3. As per the prosecution case, on a search being conducted 45 litres of liquor was recovered from the house of the petitioner.

4. It is submitted by learned counsel for the petitioner that no incriminating article has been recovered either from the petitioner's possession or from his house. He has been falsely implicated in the case. The petitioner had no information about the pendency of the case. It was only in the year 2020 that



summons were issued followed byailable and non-ailable warrants in the year 2022 and 2024. In between, it is submitted that Covid pandemic had struck. The petitioner has no criminal antecedent.

5. The application for anticipatory bail is opposed by learned A.P.P. for the State.

6. Having heard learned counsel for the parties and taking into consideration the allegation of recovery of 45 litres of liquor from the house of the petitioner, the case having been registered in the year 2010 and the petitioner having been at large for almost 14 years, the Court is not inclined to enlarge the petitioner on anticipatory bail and the application is rejected.

7. The petitioner is directed to surrender in the learned Court below within a period of three months.

(Partha Sarthy, J)

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