

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.14515 of 2025**

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-238 Year-2021 Thana- ATRI District- Gaya

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Santu Kumar @ Santu Yadav Son of Vinod Yadav @ Rajnandan Yadav
Resident of Village- Jehlibigha, P.S.- Atri, District- Gaya

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

The State of Bihar

... .. Opposite Party/s

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Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr. Gajendra Kumar Singh, Advocate

For the Opposite Party/s : Mr. Asha Kumari , APP

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**CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE PRABHAT KUMAR SINGH
ORAL ORDER**

2 02-04-2025 Heard learned counsel for the petitioner and the

State .

2. Petitioner apprehends arrest in a case registered for the offence punishable under section 272 and 273 of the IPC Section 30 (a) (d) of the Bihar Prohibition and Excise (Amendment) Act 2018 .

3 . Prosecution case is that 20 liters country made liquor along with apparatus used in manufacturing of liquor were recovered from the spot.

4. Learned counsel appearing for the petitioner submits that the petitioner is innocent and has falsely been implicated in this case . No incriminating material has been recovered from the conscious possession of the petitioner and he is no way connected with the aforesaid recovery . Petitioner has



got one criminal antecedent of similar nature in which he is on bail.

5 . Learned counsel for the State opposed the bail petition and submits that this bail application has been moved after the lapse of more than 3 and half years of the institution of F.I.R., for which there is no explanation .

6. Considering the fact that this bail application has been filed after lapse of more than 3 and half years for which there is no explanation and other circumstances of case , the prayer for pre – arrest bail of petitioner is rejected.

(Prabhat Kumar Singh, J)

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