

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.35048 of 2025

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-112 Year-2023 Thana- MUNGER MUFFASIL District- Munger

PRADEEP KUMAR @ PRADEEP PASWAN S/o Ram Pragash Paswan @
Ram Prakash Paswan RESIDENT OF VILLAGE - PURANI BHIRHA, P.S. -
ROSRA, DISTRICT- SAMASTIPUR

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

The State of Bihar

... .. Opposite Party/s

Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr. Surya Narayan Sah, Advocate

For the Opposite Party/s : Mr. Pramod Kumar Pandey, A.P.P.

CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE PRABHAT KUMAR SINGH
ORAL ORDER

2 25-07-2025 Heard learned counsel appearing on behalf of the
petitioner and learned A.P.P. appearing on behalf of the State.

2. The petitioner apprehends his arrest in a case registered for the offence punishable under Sections 419, 420, 467, 468, 471, 414, 120(b) and 34 of the Indian Penal Code and Sections 30(a) and 32 of the Bihar Prohibition and Excise Amendment Act, 2018.

3. As per prosecution case, 540 litres illicit liquor was recovered from the pick-up van.

4. It is submitted by learned counsel appearing on behalf of the petitioner that petitioner is quite innocent and has committed no offence. Petitioner is neither owner nor driver of the vehicle in question and has been made an accused in this case merely on suspicion. Nothing has been recovered from the



conscious possession of this petitioner. Petitioner claims clean antecedent.

5. Learned A.P.P. for the State has vehemently opposed the prayer for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioner.

6. Considering the nature of accusation, fact that no incriminating article has been recovered from conscious possession of this petitioner and clean antecedents, the prayer for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioner is allowed.

7. Accordingly, in the event of arrest/surrender within a period of eight weeks from today, let the above named petitioner be enlarged 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 Exclusive Special Judge, Excise-II, Munger in connection with Muffasil P.S. Case No. 112 of 2023, subject to condition as laid down under Section 482(2) of the B.N.S.S..

(Prabhat Kumar Singh, J)

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