

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.70592 of 2024

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-644 Year-2022 Thana- FATUA District- Patna

Santu Yadav @ Santu Rai S/O Late Joga Yadav @ Late Yoga Ray R/O
Village- Malbiga, P.S- Fathua, Distt.- Patna.

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

The State of Bihar

... .. Opposite Party/s

Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Ms. Kumari Pallavi, Adv.

For the Opposite Party/s : Mr.Ganesh Prasad Singh, APP

CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE RAJIV ROY
ORAL ORDER

2 17-01-2025 Heard Ms. Kumari Pallavi, learned counsel for the
petitioner and the State.

2. The petitioner apprehends his arrest in connection with Fatuha P.S. Case No. 644 of 2022 for the offences punishable under section 302/34 of the IPC lodged on 05.09.2022 by the informant.

3. Though, learned counsel for the petitioner tried to impress upon the Court that there is general and omnibus allegation against the accused persons including the petitioner and one of the accused, Bhola Yadav who was specifically named by the lady has been granted bail in Cr. Misc. No. 38350 of 2023, learned APP opposed the prayer submitting that in that case he was granted bail and not anticipatory bail, he remained in custody for almost nine months, diligently filed the petition whereas in this case, the petitioner despite being named in the



FIR chose to file the anticipatory bail after more than two years.

4. Having gone through the submissions of the parties, this Court finds force in the submissions of the learned APP. Despite being named in the FIR, the petitioner chose to casually approach the Court in anticipatory bail, it would be appropriate that he surrenders within four weeks and pray for bail. The anticipatory bail application stands rejected.

(Rajiv Roy, J)

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