

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.1126 of 2025

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-242 Year-2023 Thana- MOTIPUR District- Muzaffarpur

Ganpat S/O Late Hema Ram R/O Kitneriya Kalu ki Beri, PS- Dhanau, Dist.-
Badmer, Rajasthan

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

The State of Bihar

... .. Opposite Party/s

Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr. Abhishek Kumar Dwivedi, Advocate

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

CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE DR. ANSHUMAN
ORAL ORDER

4 04-04-2025 Heard Learned Counsel for the petitioner and
Learned A.P.P. for the State.

2. The petitioner seeks regular bail in connection with Motipur P.S. Case No. 242 of 2023, lodged on 29.07.2023, under Sections 420, 467, 468, 471, 414, 120B of the Indian Penal Code and Sections 30(a), 31, 32(i) (ii), 36 and 41(i) (ii) of the Bihar Prohibition and Excise (Amendment) Act, 2022.

3. Learned Counsel for the petitioner submits that the bail application of the petitioner has earlier been rejected twice *vide* order dated 16.10.2023 passed in Cr. Misc. No. 66341 of 2023 and *vide* order dated 19.04.2024 passed in Cr. Misc. No. 12121 of 2024. Counsel further submits that the petitioner has unnecessarily been made accused in the present case and has been in custody since 30.07.2023. Counsel also submits that a



report regarding present stage of the trial was called for.

4. Learned APP for the State opposes the prayer for bail and submits that a report regarding the current stage of the trial was called for. From the report, it transpires that cognizance has already been taken, charges have been framed, and the case is currently fixed for evidence. Only one witness remains to be examined, and the case is likely to be disposed of within three months.

5. As such, this Court is not inclined to grant bail to the petitioner at present. Therefore, the bail application of the petitioner is hereby rejected.

(Dr. Anshuman, J.)

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