

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
Criminal Miscellaneous No.33442 of 2015

Arising Out of PS.Case No. -157 Year- 2014 Thana -ARARIA District- ARRARIA

Sujit Kumar Mehta

.... Petitioner/s

Versus

The State of Bihar

.... Opposite Party/s

Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr. Mukesh Kumar Jha, Advocate

For the Opposite Party/s : Mr. Jagdhar Pd.(App)

CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE DINESH KUMAR SINGH
ORAL ORDER

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Heard learned counsels for the petitioner and the State.

The petitioner is apprehending arrest in a case registered for the offences punishable under Sections 272, 273 of the Indian Penal Code and 47a of the Excise Act.

It is alleged that 1000 sachets of country made liquor were recovered from an auto rickshaw when two persons, namely, Mantu Kumar and Praveen Kumar, carrying the liquor, were apprehended. Co-accused Mantu Kumar in his confession suggested that the alleged liquor was carrying to the shop of this petitioner and Ramashankar Bhagat.

It is submitted by learned counsel for the petitioner that there is no recovery from the petitioner and the petitioner has been roped in the present case on confession of co-accused Mantu Kumar. Moreover, there is nothing on record to suggest that seized

liquor were being transported to the shop of the petitioner. A statement has been made in paragraph 3 of the petition that the petitioner has no criminal antecedent.

Considering the aforesaid facts, let the above named petitioner be released on anticipatory bail, in the event of arrest or surrender before the learned Court below within a period of 12 weeks from today, on furnishing bail bond of ₹10,000/- (ten thousand) with two sureties of the like amount each to the satisfaction of the learned Chief Judicial Magistrate, Araria in connection with Araria P.S. Case No.157 of 2014, subject to the conditions as laid down under Section 438(2) Cr.P.C.

(Dinesh Kumar Singh, J)

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