

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
Criminal Miscellaneous No.24263 of 2018

Arising Out of PS.Case No. -122 Year- 2017 Thana -KATRA District- MUZAFFARPUR

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1. Sukhram Mahto, Son of Bilash Mahto, Resident of Village- Dhanaur,
P.S.- Katra, District- Muzaffarpur.

.... Petitioner/s

Versus

1. The State of Bihar.

.... Opposite Party/s

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Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr. Ravi Ranjan

For the Opposite Party/s : Mr. Sri Arun Kumar

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CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE SUDHIR SINGH
ORAL ORDER

2 27-04-2018 Heard learned counsel for the petitioner and learned
APP for the State.

The petitioner is apprehending his arrest in a case registered under Sections-272 & 273 of the Indian Penal Code and Sections-30(a), 36, 38 of the Bihar Prohibition and Excise Act, 2016.

The prosecution case, in short, is that 549.795 litres wine is recovered.

It has been submitted on behalf of the petitioner that there is no allegation of tampering of witnesses against the petitioner. The name of the petitioner has transpired on the basis of disclosure made by the local residents. The name of local residents, who have named the petitioner, has not been disclosed



by the prosecution. Except for this, there is no other substantive evidence to suggest the implication of the petitioner in this case. It is alleged that 549.795 liters wine is recovered from a government pond. Nothing incriminating has been recovered from the conscious possession of the petitioner. The petitioner had no knowledge regarding the alleged incident. There is no compliance of Section 100 Cr.P.C.

On behalf of the State, it is submitted that the petitioner is named in the F.I.R.

Considering the aforesaid facts and circumstances, let the petitioner, above named, in the event of arrest/surrender before the learned court below within a period of six weeks from today, be released on anticipatory bail on furnishing bail bonds of Rs.10,000/- (Ten thousand) with two sureties of the like amount each to the satisfaction of learned 3rd Additional Sessions Judge-cum-Special Judge, Excise, Muzaffarpur in connection with Katra P.S. Case No. 122 of 2017, subject to the conditions as laid down under Section 438(2) of the Code of Criminal Procedure.

(Sudhir Singh, J)

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