

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA

Criminal Miscellaneous No.33281 of 2018

Arising Out of PS.Case No. -277 Year- 2018 Thana -BETTIAH CITY District-
WESTCHAMPARAN(BETTIAH)

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Dhruv Mahto @ Dhrup Mahto, son of Late Mohan Mahto, resident of
Mohalla- Uttarwari Pokhra, Ward No. 06, P.S.- Bettiah Town (Kalibag
O.P.), District- West Champaran.

.... Petitioner

Versus

The State of Bihar

.... Opposite Party

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Appearance :

For the Petitioner : Mr. Umesh Chandra Verma, Advocate.

For the Opposite Party : Mr. Nawal Kishore Prasad, A.P.P.

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CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE SUDHIR SINGH
ORAL ORDER

5 06-07-2018 Heard learned counsel for the petitioner and learned
counsel for the State.

The petitioner is apprehending his arrest in a case for
the offence registered under Sections 30(a), 35, 38 and 56 of the
Bihar Prohibition and Excise Act, 2016.

The prosecution story, in brief, is that total 145.44
liters wine is said to have been recovered.

It has been submitted by learned counsel for the
petitioner that the petitioner has got no criminal antecedent. There
is no allegation of tampering with the witnesses alleged against the
petitioner. The petitioner has falsely been implicated in the present
case. It is alleged that total 145.44 liters wine is recovered. Out of
which, 126.54 liters wine is said to have been recovered from joint



house of the petitioner. The name of the petitioner has come on the basis of alleged recovery made from joint house of the petitioner where other family members also reside. Except for this, there is no other substantive evidence to suggest the implication of the petitioner in this case. 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/ Complaint Case.

Considering the aforesaid facts and circumstances, let the petitioner above named, in the event of arrest or 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 the learned Special Judge, Excise, West Champaran at Bettiah, in connection with Bettiah Town P.S Case No. 277 of 2018, subject to the conditions as laid down under Section 438(2) of the Code of Criminal Procedure.

(Sudhir Singh, J)

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