

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
Criminal Miscellaneous No.43464 of 2018

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-128 Year-2018 Thana- SULTANGANJ District- Patna

Pankaj Kumar Jha, Son of Sri Jay Kant Jha, resident of Village- Jamua,
Khamgara, Police Station- Tarabari, District- Araria.

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

The State of Bihar.

... .. Opposite Party/s

Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr. Arvind Kumar Mouar

For the Opposite Party/s : Mr. Sri Satyavarat Verma

CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE SUDHIR SINGH
ORAL ORDER

2 19-07-2018 Heard learned counsel for the petitioner and learned
APP for the State.

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

The prosecution case, in short, is that 22 liters wine is recovered.

It has been submitted on behalf of the petitioner that the petitioner has got no criminal antecedent. There is no allegation of tampering of witnesses alleged against the petitioner. The name of the petitioner has come on the basis of secret information as per F.I.R. The source and genuineness of the secret information 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 22



liters wine is recovered from a lodge in question. The lodge in question does not belong to the petitioner nor the petitioner has got any concern with the said lodge. 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/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 Special Judge, Excise, Patna in connection with Special Case No. 4982 of 2018 arising out of Sultanganj P.S. Case No. 128 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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