

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
Criminal Miscellaneous No.8186 of 2018

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-437 Year-2017 Thana- TEKARI District- Gaya

Mithun Manjhi S/o Janardhan Manjhi, R/o Village- Ijamil, P.S.- Tekari,
District- Gaya.

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

The State of Bihar

... .. Opposite Party/s

Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr. Sanjeev Kumar
For the Opposite Party/s : Mr. ASHLAM ANSARI

CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE SUDHIR SINGH
ORAL ORDER

2 12-02-2018 Heard learned counsel for the petitioner and learned
APP for the State.

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

The prosecution case, in short, is that 16 liters of mahua and 15 kg of old mahua are 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 transpired as the alleged recovery is made from the joint house of the petitioner where the other family members reside. Except for this, there is no other substantive evidence to suggest the implication of the



petitioner in this case. It is alleged that 16 liters mahua wine and 15 kg of old mahua are recovered from the joint house of the petitioner as per the seizure list. 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 Special Judge, Excise Act, Gaya in connection with Tekari P.S. Case No. 437 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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