

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA

Criminal Miscellaneous No.8851 of 2018

Arising Out of PS.Case No. -163 Year- 2017 Thana -BARAHIYA District- LAKHISARAI

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Manoj Batwal @ Manoj Kumar Bhatwal, S/o Satya Narayan Bhatwal , R/o
Paanch Mandir Road Madhupur , P.S.- Madhupur, District- Deoghar.

.... Petitioner

Versus

The State of Bihar

.... Opposite Party

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Appearance :

For the Petitioner : M/S. Ashish Kumar Sinha and Rajesh
Kumar, Advocates.

For the Opposite Party : Mr. Satya Nand Shukla, A.P.P.

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CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE SUDHIR SINGH

ORAL ORDER

2 23-02-2018 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 272, 273 of the IPC and
30(a), 32(b) and 38(a) of the Bihar Prohibition and Excise Act,
2016.

The prosecution story, in brief, is that total 260 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 260 liters wine is recovered from the
car in question. The petitioner is not named in the F.I.R. His name



has come in course of investigation. The petitioner is alleged to be owner of the vehicle in question. The said vehicle is run as Taxi by the driver of the petitioner. 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 not 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 Additional District Sessions Judge-cum-Special Judge (Excise),Lakhisarai, in connection with Barahiya P.S. Case No. 163 of 2017, subject to the conditions as laid down under Section 438(2) of the Code of Criminal Procedure.

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(Sudhir Singh, J)