

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.77290 of 2019

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-386 Year-2019 Thana- UDWANTNAGAR District- Bhojpur

Sheo Parsan Bind, Son of Keshvar Vin, Resident of Village - Saraiya, P.S.-
Udawan Nagar, District – Bhojpur.

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

The State of Bihar

... .. Opposite Party/s

Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mrs. Rina Sinha, Advocate

For the Opposite Party/s : Mr. Parmanand Kumar, APP

CORAM: HONOURABLE THE CHIEF JUSTICE
ORAL ORDER

3 04-12-2019 This case has been notified on a mention slip filed by
learned counsel for the petitioner. Explanation on the noting
portion of the ordersheet accepted. The progress report be
corrected accordingly.

Instant petition under Sections 439 and 440 of
Criminal Procedure Code has been moved for grant of bail in
FIR No.386 of 2019, dated 01.10.2019 registered at Police
Station-Udwan Nagar District- Bhojpur, registered under
Sections 30(a) and 37(b) (c) of the Bihar Prohibition & Excise
(Amendment) Act, 2018.

I have heard learned counsel for the petitioner and
learned Additional Public Prosecutor for the State. I have also
perused the relevant record of the case, necessary for
adjudication of this petition.

Allegedly, 40 litres of country made liquor was



recovered from a field of a High School, which fact is seriously disputed by the petitioner. Prima facie also it appears that thus far no case against the petitioner is made out indicating their complicity in the alleged crime. Recovery is from an area accessible to general public. Planting of the substance has not been ruled out by the prosecution.

Prima facie, nothing is produced to highlight petitioner's direct involvement in the crime.

It is submitted by learned counsel for the petitioner that the petitioner has got roots in the society; is not likely to interfere in the investigation or influence any of the witnesses or destroy the evidence; is behind bars since 03.10.2019 and no further recovery is to be made from the petitioner nor any custodial interrogation is required.

Keeping in view the provision of the special enactment i.e. Bihar Prohibition and Excise Act, 2016, this Court is of the considered view that petitioner has made out a case for grant of bail. Possibility of false implication as is so alleged by the petitioner cannot be ruled out. Also, thus far save and except for naming the petitioner in the F.I.R., no evidence corroborative in nature stands recorded by the police. Also, none has come forward to highlight the possible involvement of the



petitioner in the crime. On what basis the Investigating Officer could link the accused to the crime is also not emanating from the record.

Be that as it may, having regard to the entirety of the facts and circumstances of the case, let the petitioner, named above, be released on bail on furnishing bail bond of Rs. 25,000/-(Twenty five thousand) with two sureties of like amount each to the satisfaction of learned 4th Additional District Judge -cum-Special Judge, Excise, Bhojpur at Ara in connection with Excise Case No.1968 of 2019 arising out of Udwant Nagar P.S. Case No.386 of 2019, on the following conditions:-

(i) That one of the bailors of the petitioner shall be their close relative.

(ii) That the petitioner shall not indulge in any similar offence till conclusion of the trial.

(iii) That the petitioner shall remain physically present in court on each and every date during trial and in the event of failure on two consecutive dates without sufficient reason, their bail bonds shall be liable to be cancelled by the learned court concerned.

(iv) The petitioner shall cooperate with the investigation, if not already concluded, and make himself available as and when so required and in case of failure, the State shall be at liberty to move for cancellation of bail.

Any observation made herein shall not be construed to be an expression on the merits of the matter.



Petition stands disposed of in the above terms.

(Sanjay Karol, CJ)

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