

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.11864 of 2020

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-157 Year-2019 Thana- KOCHAS District- Rohtas

Ranjit Sah @ Ranjit Kumar Keshri Son of Dashrath Sah @ Dashrath Prasad
Keshari @ Dashrath Keshari Resident of Village- Kochas, Ward No. 16,
Police Station - Kochas, District – Rohtas. Petitioner/s

Versus

The State of Bihar Opposite Party/s

Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr.Surendra Kumar Choubey, Advocate
For the Opposite Party/s : Ms.Shaheen Begum, APP

CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE PARTHA SARTHY
ORAL ORDER

3 09-07-2020 Heard learned counsel for the petitioner and learned
counsel for the State through video conferencing.

The petitioner has filed the instant application for grant of anticipatory bail apprehending his arrest in connection with Kochas P.S. Case no. 157 of 2019 registered under section 30(a) of the Bihar Prohibition and Excise Act, 2016.

As per allegation in the FIR, on secret information having been received, it is stated by the informant that a raid was conducted and on search a total of 13.5 litres of country liquor was recovered from a hutment and the local people disclosed that the same belonged to the petitioner.

It is submitted by learned counsel for the petitioner that the allegation as levelled in the FIR are false and concocted. The alleged hut from which the recovery of the liquor is said to have been made does not belong to the petitioner and he has no concern with the same. No independent witness has supported the case against the petitioner and the



petitioner has been implicated in the instant case for the reason that he had one earlier case against him.

The application for bail is opposed by learned counsel for the State who submits that the petitioner has one case under the Excise Act pending against him.

Having heard learned counsel for the parties and taking into consideration the fact that neither the petitioner was arrested at the spot nor recovery having taken place from his possession and the quantity of the recovered article, the Court is inclined to enlarge the petitioner on anticipatory bail. The petitioner is directed to surrender in the Court below within a period of eight weeks from today and in the event of his arrest or surrender in connection with Kochas P.S. Case no. 157 of 2019 he will be enlarged on bail on furnishing bail bond of Rs. 10,000/-(Ten Thousand) with two sureties of the like amount each to the satisfaction of learned 2nd Additional District and Sessions Judge-cum-Special Judge, Excise, Rohtas, Sasaram subject to the condition as laid down under section 438(2) of the Cr.P.C.

(Partha Sarthy, J)

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