

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.62468 of 2021

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-272 Year-2021 Thana- AURANGABAD TOWN District-
Aurangabad

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BASANT GUPTA @ BHANDARI S/o Late Jagdish Prasad R/o Kachar, P.S.-
Dumariya (Gaya), District-Palamu, Jharkhand

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

THE STATE OF BIHAR

... .. Opposite Party/s

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Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr.Sumit Shekhar Pandey
For the Opposite Party/s : Mr.Ram Naresh Ray, APP

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CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE SUDHIR SINGH
ORAL ORDER

2 14-12-2021 Heard learned counsel for the petitioner and learned
APP for the State.

Learned counsel for the petitioner is directed to remove
the defects, as pointed out by the Office, within a period of eight
weeks.

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

The prosecution case, in short, is that 7350 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 transpired on the basis of disclosure made by the



co-accused. Except for this, there is no other substantive evidence to suggest the implication of the petitioner in this case. It is alleged that 7350 liters wine is recovered from the truck in question. The petitioner is not the owner of the truck in question. 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 twelve 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 Additional District & Sessions Judge -II-cum- Special Judge, Excise, Aurangabad in connection with Aurangabad Nagar P.S. Case No. 272/2021, subject to the conditions as laid down under Section 438(2) of the Code of Criminal Procedure.

(Sudhir Singh, J)

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