

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.11199 of 2022

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-292 Year-2021 Thana- KASBA District- Purnia

Sonu Kumar Son Of Vibhishan Mandal R/O Village- Tamanganj, Ward No. 16, P.S.- Kasba, Dist.- Purnea

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

The State of Bihar

... .. Opposite Party/s

Appearance :

For the Petitioner : Mr.Rabindra Kumar Priyadarshi, Advocate
For the Opposite Party : Ms. Renu Kumari, APP

CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE SANDEEP KUMAR
ORAL ORDER

2 01-04-2022 Learned counsel for the petitioner is permitted to remove the defect(s), as pointed out by the office, if any, within a period of four weeks from today.

The matter is being heard through video conferencing due to circumstances prevailing on account of Covid-19 pandemic.

Heard the parties.

The petitioner apprehends his arrest in connection with Punaura P.S. Case No. 65 of 2020 registered for the offence under Section 30(a) of the Bihar Prohibition and Excise Act, 2016.

The father of the petitioner was caught red-handed with 39. 75 litres of illicit liquor and he in his self-inculpatory



confessional statement has stated that the petitioner brings West Bengal and they are involved in smuggling the illicit liquor.

In view of the allegations levelled against the petitioner, this anticipatory bail application is not maintainable in view of the judgment of the Full Bench of this Court in the case of *Ram Binay Yadav Vs. The State of Bihar* reported in [2019 (2) PLJR 1089 (Full Bench)]. Accordingly, it is dismissed as not maintainable.

(Sandeep Kumar, J)

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