

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.11288 of 2022

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-105 Year-2020 Thana- NIMACHANDPURA District- Begusarai

AWADH KUMAR SINHA S/o Raghuveer Prasad R/o- C-3/13, C- Block,
Nangloi Vihar, Pabrola, Bakkarwala, New Delhi, P.S.- Netaji Subhash Nagar,
Ranhola, District- New Delhi.

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

The State of Bihar

... .. Opposite Party/s

Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr. Yash Singh, Adv.

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

CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE ANJANI KUMAR SHARAN
ORAL ORDER

2 22-07-2022 Heard the parties through virtual court proceedings.

Learned counsel for the petitioner undertakes to remove the defects within three weeks of resumption of normal court proceedings. In the eventuality of non-removal of defects within stipulated period, office will place the matter before the Bench.

Petitioner apprehends his arrest in connection with a case registered for the offence punishable u/s 420 and 120(B) IPC and section 30(a) of the Bihar Prohibition and Excise Act, 2016.

Altogether 3897 litres of illicit liquor is said to have been recovered from a truck and it is alleged that the petitioner is the owner of the said truck. The driver was apprehended on spot.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that petitioner is quite innocent and has not committed any offence as alleged in



the FIR. Petitioner has been falsely implicated in this case at the instance of his enemies. His name transpired in this case on the basis that he is the owner of the said truck but the fact is that six months prior to the alleged date of recovery, the petitioner has ceased to have any connection with the said Truck. He was the owner of the truck way back in the year 2014, engaged in Transport Business but the same was sold to one Gaurav Kumar vide agreement dated 20.06.2020. Petitioner has neither been apprehended on the spot nor any incriminating article has been recovered from his conscious physical possession. He has no concern either with the seized liquor or any trade of liquor. Petitioner has no criminal antecedent, as also mentioned in para-3 of the bail application.

Petitioner is agreed to deposit a sum of Rs.2,00,000.00/- (Rupees Two Lakh) in the Patna High Court Legal Services Committee, Patna bearing Account No.1413010060836, IFSC PUNB0141320, Punjab National Bank, Bar Council Branch, Patna.

Considering the aforesaid facts and circumstances, let the petitioner, named above, in the event of his arrest/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.25,000/- (Rupees Twenty Five Thousand) with two sureties of the like amount each to the satisfaction of the learned Court below, where the case is pending/Successor court, in connection with Nima Chandpura P.S. Case No.105 of 2020, subject to the condition as laid down under Section 438 (2) of the Cr.P.C, as also the following conditions.

(1) That one of the bailors will be a close relative of the petitioner, who will give an affidavit giving genealogy as to how he is related with the petitioner. He will also undertake to inform the Court if there is any change in the address of the petitioner.

(2) The bailor shall also state on affidavit that he will inform the Court concerned if the petitioner is implicated in any other case of similar nature and thereafter the Court below will be at liberty to initiate proceeding for cancellation of anticipatory bail on the ground of misuse.

The bail bond of the petitioner shall be accepted by the learned Court below on showing receipt of deposit of Rs.2,00,000.00/- (Rupees Two Lakh) in the Patna High Court Legal Services Committee.

(Anjani Kumar Sharan, J)

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