

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.17962 of 2022

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-277 Year-2021 Thana- DARBHANGA District- Darbhanga

SHANKAR KUMAR S/O RAMAN SAH R/O MOH.- RUHALAGANJ
WARD NO. 5, P.S.- L.N.M. UNIVERSITY CAMPUS, DIST.-
DHARBHANGA

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

The State of Bihar

... .. Opposite Party/s

Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr.Hemant Kumar, Advocate

For the Opposite Party/s : Ms.Suman Kumari Singh, APP

CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE SATYAVRAT VERMA
ORAL ORDER

2 29-07-2022 Heard learned counsel for the petitioner and learned
A.P.P. for the State through virtual Court proceedings.

The petitioner apprehends his arrest in a case
registered for the offences punishable under Section 30(a) of the
Bihar Excise Act.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the
petitioner is a person with clean antecedent and allegation is of
recovery of 1235.52 litres of liquor from a pickup van.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the
petitioner was not apprehended from the spot as such nothing
was recovered from his conscious possession and his name
transpired as he is the owner of the pickup van. It is further
submitted that the petitioner uses the pickup van for commercial



ventures and as such he was completely unaware that the person who had hired the pickup van would misuse it for illegal purposes.

Learned A.P.P. for the State opposes the prayer for anticipatory bail of the petitioner.

Considering the submissions made by the learned counsel for the petitioner and the fact that the petitioner is a person with clean antecedent, the petitioner above-named, in the event of his arrest or 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. 20,000/- (Rupees Twenty 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 Town (Kotwali O.P.) P.S. Case No. 277 of 2021 subject to the conditions as laid down under Section 438 (2) of the Cr.P.C.

(Satyavrat Verma, J)

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