

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.20481 of 2022

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-31 Year-2022 Thana- GOVERNMENT OFFICIAL COMP.
District- Gopalganj

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AJIT KUMAR @ AJIT KUSHWAHA Son of Ramakant Kushwaha @
Ramakant Bhagat Resident of Village - Bhitbherwa, P.S. - Gopalganj (Town),
District - Gopalganj.

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

1. The State of Bihar
2. UNION OF INDIA THROUGH THE DIRECTOR NARCOTICS
CONTROL BUREAU Bihar

... .. Opposite Party/s

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Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr.Setu Prateek

For the Opposite Party/s : Mrs.Shaheen Begum

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CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE ANJANI KUMAR SHARAN
ORAL ORDER

2 05-08-2022 Heard learned counsel for the petitioner and learned APP
for the State through virtual Court proceedings.

Learned counsel for the petitioner undertakes to remove
the defects within four weeks of resumption of normal court
proceedings. In the eventuality of non-removal of defects within
undertaken 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 30(A) of the Bihar
Prohibition and Excise Amendment Act, 2018.

Altogether 100 liters of codiene Phensedyl cough syrup is
said to have been recovered from a bus and one person was
apprehended, who disclosed that the cough syrup belongs to the



petitioner.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that petitioner is quite innocent and has not committed any offence as alleged in the FIR. He has been falsely implicated in this case due to ulterior motive. His name transpired in the case on the statement of the apprehended co-accused. Petitioner has neither been apprehended on the spot nor any incriminating article has been recovered from his conscious physical possession. Petitioner has no concern either with the seized liquor or any trade of liquor. The bus, from which recovery has been made, does not belongs to the petitioner. Petitioner has no criminal antecedent, as also mentioned in para-3 of this application.

Petitioner is agreed to deposit a sum of Rs.20,000.00/- (Rupees Twenty Thousand) in the Juvenile Justice Fund, Bihar bearing Account No.35094613009, IFSC SBIN0000153, State Bank of India, Patna Secretariat Sinchai Bhawan 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 Excise P.S. Case No.31 of 2022, subject to the condition as laid down under Section 438 (2) of the Cr.P.C, as also the following conditions:

(1) 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 petitioner. He will also undertake to inform the Court if there is any change in the address of 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.20,000/- (Rupees Twenty Thousand) in the Juvenile Justice Fund.

(Anjani Kumar Sharan, J)

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