

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.22321 of 2022

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-421 Year-2021 Thana- JAGDISHPUR District- Bhagalpur

NIRANJAN SAH Son of Kamdev Sah @ Kando Sah Resident of Mohalla -
Tilaknagar, Police Station - Godda, District - Godda (Jharkhand)

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

THE STATE OF BIHAR

... .. Opposite Party/s

Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr.Syed Masleh Uddin Ashraf, Advocate
For the Opposite Party/s : Mrs.Pronoti Singh, APP

CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE SUDHIR SINGH
ORAL ORDER

2 06-05-2022 Heard learned counsel for the petitioner and learned APP
for the State through virtual mode.

Learned counsel for the petitioner is directed to remove
the defect(s), as pointed out by the Office, within a period of four
weeks.

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

The prosecution case, in short, is that 17.250 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. It is alleged that
17.250 liters wine is recovered from a car. The name of the
petitioner has transpired as being owner of the car in question. The



said car is run as public transport. The petitioner had no knowledge regarding the nature of goods kept in the car. Nothing incriminating has been recovered from the conscious possession of the petitioner. There is no compliance of Section 100 Cr.P.C. Learned counsel for the petitioner has placed reliance upon the order dated 13.04.2022 passed by the Hon'ble Supreme Court in Criminal Appeal No. 626 of 2022 (Sweta Kumari versus State of Bihar).

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 Special Judge, Excise -1st, Bhagalpur in connection with Jagdishpur P.S. Case No. 421 of 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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