

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.22671 of 2022

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-110 Year-2021 Thana- BARUN District- Aurangabad

SANTOSH KUMAR @ BUTTA SON OF LATE SARYU PRASAD SINGH
RESIDENT OF VILLAGE- KARAMDIH, P.S- KUTUMBA, DIST-
AURANGABAD (BIHAR)

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

THE STATE OF BIHAR

... .. Opposite Party/s

Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr.Kamlendra Pd. Singh, Adv.
For the Opposite Party/s : Mr.Nand Kumar, APP

CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE ANJANI KUMAR SHARAN
ORAL ORDER

2 12-08-2022 Heard learned counsel for the petitioner and learned APP
for the State.

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 Bihar Prohibition and Excise Amendment Act, 2018.

Altogether 585 liters of country made liquor is said to have been recovered from a Scorpio vehicle and one accused was apprehended, who disclosed the name of petitioner as the person who was driving the vehicle and escaped from the spot.



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 only on confessional statement of the 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. Neither the said motorcycle nor the Scorpio from which recovery has been made belongs to the petitioner. The other apprehended accused has not taken the name of petitioner. Petitioner has one criminal antecedent, as also mentioned in para-3 of this application.

Petitioner is agreed to deposit a sum of Rs.30,000.00/- (Rupees Thirty 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 Barun P.S. Case No.110 of 2021, 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.30,000/- (Rupees Thirty Thousand) in the Juvenile Justice Fund.

(Anjani Kumar Sharan, J)

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