

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.32027 of 2022

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-210 Year-2022 Thana- NATHNAGAR District- Bhagalpur

AJAY MANDAL S/o Sri Dasu Mandal Resident of Village- Raghopur, P.S.-
Nathnagar, District- Bhagalpur.

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

The State of Bihar Bihar

... .. Opposite Party/s

Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr. Vivekanand Vivek

For the Opposite Party/s : Mr. Kumar Ranjit Ranjan

CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE ANJANI KUMAR SHARAN
ORAL ORDER

2 09-09-2022 Heard the parties 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 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 30(a), 30(d) of the Bihar Prohibition and Excise (Amendment) Act, 2018.

Altogether 10 litres of country made liquor and other articles has been recovered near the house of the petitioner. After seeing the police, the accused persons fled away 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. Petitioner has been falsely implicated in this case at the instance of his enemies. His name transpired in this case on the basis of suspicion. 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. The recovery has been made from a dig far from the house of the petitioner. Petitioner has two criminal antecedent, as also mentioned in para-3 of the bail application.

Learned APP opposed the prayer for grant of anticipatory bail and submits that the petitioner is a member of syndicate involved in the manufacturing of illicit liquor.

Having regards to the facts and circumstances of the case, since the petitioner is a member of syndicate involved in the manufacturing of illicit liquor, I am not inclined to enlarge the petitioner on bail. The prayer for grant of anticipatory bail on his behalf is hereby rejected.

Accordingly, this application is dismissed.

(Anjani Kumar Sharan, J)

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