

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.42391 of 2021

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-415 Year-2020 Thana- ARARIA District- Araria

RAJIV RANJAN @ GUDDU S/O HAR RANJAN MEHTA @ HARI
RANJAN SINGH R/O VILLAGE-WARD NO.3, SIMARIYA, P.S-KASHBA,
DISTRICT-PURNIA.

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

THE STATE OF BIHAR

... .. Opposite Party/s

Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr.Kundan Kumar Singh, Adv.

For the Opposite Party/s : Mr.Md.Mushtaque Alam, APP

CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE ANJANI KUMAR SHARAN
ORAL ORDER

2 22-01-2022 Heard the parties through virtual mode.

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 under section 30(a) of the Bihar Prohibition and Excise Act, 2016.

Altogether 300.240 liters of foreign liquor is said to have been recovered from a vehicle bearing No. BR-115-0290, coming from Bengal side and two persons were apprehended, who disclosed that the petitioner and others have loaded the seized liquor in Bengal, which was to be delivered at Forbesganj



Chandani Chowk.

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 on mere suspicion. He has neither been apprehended on the spot nor any incriminating article has been recovered from his conscious physical possession. The allegation against the petitioner is that he along with others have loaded the liquor in Bengal and his name transpired in the case on the basis of the confessional statement of the co-accused. Petitioner has no concern either with the seized liquor or any trade of liquor or the vehicle of recovery. There is no compliance of section 100 (4) of the Cr.P.C. Petitioner has no criminal antecedent, as also mentioned in para-3 of the bail application.

Petitioner is agreed to deposit a sum of Rs. 50,000.00/- (Rupees Fifty 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 SPL Case No.455/2020, arising out of Araria P.S. Case No.415/2020, 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.50,000.00/- (Rupees Fifty Thousand) in the Juvenile Justice Fund.

(Anjani Kumar Sharan, J)

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