

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.35153 of 2022

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-494 Year-2020 Thana- PATLIPUTRA District- Patna

Pappu Mahto Son Of Barrister Mahto @ Director Mahto R/O Village-
Pahleja, P.S.- Sonpur, District- Saran (Chapra)

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

The State of Bihar

... .. Opposite Party/s

Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr. Pratik Kumar Sinha

For the Opposite Party/s : Mr. Syed Ehteshamuddin

CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE SUNIL KUMAR PANWAR
ORAL ORDER

2 23-09-2022 Heard learned counsel for the petitioner and learned
APP for the State.

The instant application for anticipatory bail has been filed by the petitioner apprehending his arrest in connection with Patliputra P.S. Case no. 494 of 2020 instituted for the offence under Sections 30(a)/41(1) of the Bihar Prohibition of Excise Act.

Prosecution case relates to recovery of total 270.045 litres country made foreign liquor at the bank of Ganga river.

Learned counsel appearing on behalf of the petitioner has submitted that petitioner is innocent and has committed no offence. He has falsely been implicated in this case due to the local politics and enmity. Petitioner has no concern with the alleged recovery or with the place of occurrence. Neither the petitioner was arrested nor any incriminating article has been



recovered from his possession.

Learned APP appearing for the State has opposed the prayer of Bail.

Having heard learned counsel for the parties and in the facts and circumstances of the case as stated above, this Court is inclined to enlarge the petitioner on bail. The petitioner is directed to surrender in the Court below within a period of four weeks from today and in the event of his arrest or surrender in connection with Patliputra P.S. Case no. 494 of 2020, he will be enlarged on bail on furnishing bail bond of Rs. 10,000/- (Rupees ten thousand) with two sureties of the like amount each to the satisfaction of learned Special Judge, Excise, Patna subject to the conditions as laid down under section 438(2) of the Cr.P.C.

(Sunil Kumar Panwar, J)

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