

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.37223 of 2022

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-29 Year-2022 Thana- PHULWARIYA District- Gopalganj

PANKAJ KUMAR Son of Ram Ekwat Thakur R/O Vill.- Patahi Jagarnath,
P.S.- Sadar, District - Muzaffarpur

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

The State of Bihar

... .. Opposite Party/s

Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr.Anish Kumar

For the Opposite Party/s : Mr.Ramesh Chandra

CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE ANJANI KUMAR SHARAN
ORAL ORDER

2 23-09-2022 Heard the parties.

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) of the Bihar Prohibition and Excise Act, 2018.

Altogether 9.750 litres of foreign liquor is said to have been recovered from a vehicle. The petitioner is the owner of the said vehicle.

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 secret information. 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. Petitioner is the registered owner of the said vehicle. The brother of the petitioner went with the car and he was arrested from the vehicle and the car in question has already been seized. Petitioner has no criminal antecedent.

Petitioner is agreed to deposit a sum of Rs.20,000/- (Rupees Twenty Thousand) in the Bihar State Legal Services Authority, Budh Marg, Patna bearing Account No.0380000100252472, IFSC PUNB0038000, Punjab National Bank.

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 Phulwariya P.S. Case No.29 of 2022, subject to



the condition as laid down under Section 438 (2) of the Cr.P.C,
as also the following conditions.

(1) That 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 the petitioner. He will also undertake to
inform the Court if there is any change in the address of the
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.20,000.00/- (Rupees Twenty Thousand) in the Bihar State
Legal Services Authority.

(Anjani Kumar Sharan, J)

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