

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.44654 of 2022

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-222 Year-2022 Thana- KOTWA District- East Champaran

1. VIKASH KUMAR @ VIKAS KUMAR @ CHUNNU SINGH Son of Harishankar Singh Resident of Village - Patti Jasauli, P.s.- Kotwa, Distt.- East Champaran.
2. Manish Kumar Singh Son of Sachita Nand Singh Resident of Village - Patti Jasauli, P.s.- Kotwa, Distt.- East Champaran.

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

THE STATE OF BIHAR Bihar

... .. Opposite Party/s

Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr.Ajay Kumar Singh
For the Opposite Party/s : Mr.Amit Kumar Rakesh

CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE ANJANI KUMAR SHARAN
ORAL ORDER

2 14-10-2022 Heard the parties through virtual court proceedings.

Learned counsel for the petitioners is directed to remove the defects within four weeks.

Petitioners apprehend their arrest in connection with a case registered for the offence punishable u/s 272, 273 IPC and sections 30(a), 36, 41(i) of the Bihar Prohibition and Excise Act, 2018.

Altogether 277.875 litres of foreign liquor is said to have been recovered from a 10 wheeler truck and one person was apprehended on the spot who disclosed the name of petitioners and others, who on seeing the police, fled away from the spot.

Learned counsel for the petitioners submits that



petitioners are quite innocent and have not committed any offence as alleged in the FIR. Petitioners have been falsely implicated in this case at the instance of their enemies. Their name transpired in this case on the confessional statement of the apprehended co-accused. Petitioners have neither been apprehended on the spot nor any incriminating article has been recovered from their conscious physical possession. They have no concern either with the seized liquor or any trade of liquor. The said truck does not belongs to the petitioner. There is no compliance of section 100 of the Cr.P.C. Petitioner no.1 has one criminal antecedent and petitioner no.2 has no criminal antecedent.

Petitioners are agreed to deposit a sum of Rs.20,000/- (Rupees Twenty Thousand) each 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 petitioners, named above, in the event of their 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) each 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 Kotwa P.S. Case No.222 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 petitioners shall be accepted by the learned Court below on showing receipt of deposit of Rs.20,000.00/- (Rupees Twenty Thousand) each in the Bihar State Legal Services Authority.

(Anjani Kumar Sharan, J)

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