

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.45474 of 2022

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-152 Year-2022 Thana- KUSHESHWARASTHAN District-
Darbhanga

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MANOJ SHARMA Son of Billo Sharma @ Bilo sharma R/o village -
Hathara, P.S.- Kusheshwarsthan, District - Darbhanga.

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

The State of Bihar

... .. Opposite Party/s

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Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr.Kanchan Jha

For the Opposite Party/s : Mr.Ramesh Chandra

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CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE ANJANI KUMAR SHARAN
ORAL ORDER

2 21-10-2022 Heard the parties.

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

Petitioner apprehends his arrest in connection with a case
registered for the offence punishable u/s 414/467/468/120B of
IPC and 30(a)/41(1) of the Bihar Prohibition and Excise Act
(Amendment), 2018.

Altogether 4104.72 litres of foreign liquor is said to have
been recovered from three vehicles. One person was
apprehended on the spot and he disclosed the name of the
petitioner.

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 statement of apprehended person. 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 pick up truck which does not belongs to the petitioner. Petitioner has no criminal antecedent, as also mentioned in para-3 of the bail application.

Petitioner is agreed to deposit a sum of Rs.3,00,000/- (Rupees Three Lakh) 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 Kusheshwar Asthan P.S. Case No.152 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.3,00,000.00/- (Rupees Three Lakh) in the Bihar State Legal Services Authority.

(Anjani Kumar Sharan, J)

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