

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.49341 of 2022

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-58 Year-2022 Thana- KARJA District- Muzaffarpur

Bhola Prasad @ Langar Rai S/o Late Jandhan Rai R/o village- Jhakhra Shekh,
P.S.- Karja, District- Muzaffarpur

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

The State of Bihar

... .. Opposite Party/s

Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr. Sheo Kumar Prasad

For the Opposite Party/s : Mr. Sucheta Yadav

CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE SUNIL KUMAR PANWAR
ORAL ORDER

2 15-11-2022 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 Karja P.S. Case no. 58 of 2022 instituted for the offence punishable under Sections 272, 273/34 of the Indian Penal Code and Section 30(a) of the Bihar Prohibition and Excise Act, 2016.

Prosecution case relates to recovery of 22 litres illicit country made wine from the house of the petitioner.

Learned counsel appearing on behalf of the petitioner has submitted that petitioner is innocent and committed no offence. He has been falsely implicated in this case. He has got no criminal antecedent. The petitioner has no concern with the alleged recovery of illicit wine. Neither the petitioner was



arrested on spot nor any incriminating article has been recovered from his conscious and constructive possession.

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

Having heard learned counsel for the parties and taking into consideration that the alleged house belongs to the petitioner, from where recovery of illegal liquor has been made, I am not inclined to grant bail to the petitioner and, as such, his application for bail is rejected.

However, if the petitioner surrenders and prays for regular bail, the same may be considered by the court below on its own merit without being prejudiced by this order of rejection.

(Sunil Kumar Panwar, J)

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