

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.59751 of 2021

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-56 Year-2021 Thana- PANDAUL District- Madhubani

SANJEEV SAFI @ SANJEEV KUMAR SAFI Son of Raghubeer Safi
Resident of Village - Sarisavpahi, P.S.- Pandaul, District - Madhubani

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

The State of Bihar

... .. Opposite Party/s

Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr. Ravi Prakash, Adv.

For the Opposite Party/s : Mr. Navin Kumar Pandey, A.P.P.

CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE RAJESH KUMAR VERMA
ORAL ORDER

2 09-02-2022 Let the defects, as pointed out by the office, be removed within four weeks of starting of Court proceeding in physical mode in normal course.

Heard learned counsel for the petitioner and the learned A.P.P. for the State through video conferencing.

The petitioner seeks bail in connection with Pandaul P.S. Case No. 56 of 2021 registered for the offence under Sections 272, 273/34 (G.R. No. 530 of 2021) of the Indian Penal Code and Section 30(a) of the Bihar Prohibition and Excise Act, 2016.

Recovery is of 1377 liters of foreign liquor.

Learned counsel appearing for the petitioner submits that the petitioner, who is of clean antecedent, is



innocent and has falsely been implicated in this case. In fact, nothing has been recovered from the conscious possession of the petitioner rather the alleged recovery has been made from the Sanskrit School, Aayachidih. The petitioner has no concern with the alleged recovery. Moreover, the co-accused, namely, Pradeep Safi @ Pradeep Kumar Safi has already been granted anticipatory bail by a co-ordinate Bench of this Court vide order dated 17.12.2021 passed in Cr. Misc. No. 43983 of 2021. The petitioner is rotting in judicial custody since 05.09.2021.

Learned A.P.P. for the State has opposed the prayer for bail of the petitioner.

Considering the facts and circumstances of the case, let the, above named, petitioner be released on bail on furnishing bail bond of Rs. 10,000/- (ten thousand) with two sureties of the like amount each to the satisfaction of learned Additional Sessions Judge -II- cum- Special Judge, Excise Act, Madhubani in connection with Pandaul P.S. Case No. 56 of 2021 (G.R. No. 530 of 2021) with the following conditions:-

(1) Petitioner shall co-operate in the trial and shall be properly represented on each and every date fixed by the



Court and shall remain physically present as directed by the Court and on his/her absence on two consecutive dates without sufficient reason, his/her bail bond shall be canceled by the Court below.

(2) If the petitioner tampers with the evidence or the witnesses, in that case, the prosecution will be at liberty to move for cancellation of bail.

And, further condition that the court below shall verify the criminal antecedent of the petitioner and in case at any stage, it is found that the petitioner has concealed his criminal antecedent, the court below shall take step for cancellation of bail bond of the petitioner. However, the acceptance of bail bonds in terms of the above-mentioned order shall not be delayed for purpose of or in the name of verification.

(Rajesh Kumar Verma, J)

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