

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.61908 of 2021

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-101 Year-2018 Thana- PIRBAHOR District- Patna

SONU KUMAR Son of Rama Nand Rai @ Suresh Ram Resident of Village -
Mitan Ghat, P.s.- Khajekalan, Distt.- Patna.

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

The State of Bihar

... .. Opposite Party/s

Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr.Jay Ram Prasad
For the Opposite Party/s : Mr.Akbar Ali

CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE ANJANI KUMAR SHARAN
ORAL ORDER

2 25-03-2022 Heard the parties through virtual Court proceedings.

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 undertaken period, office will place the matter before the Bench.

Petitioner apprehends his arrest in connection with a case registered for the offence punishable under sections 30(a) of the Bihar Prohibition and Excise Amendment Act, 2016.

Altogether 40 litres of foreign liquor and 30 litres of country made liquor is said to have been recovered from a tempo. It is alleged that the petitioner and one other accused fled away from the spot.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that petitioner is quite innocent and has not committed any offence as alleged



in the FIR. He has been falsely implicated in this case merely on the confessional statement of the co-accused Satish Kumar. Petitioner has neither been apprehended on the spot nor any incriminating article has been recovered from his conscious physical possession. Petitioner has no concern either with the seized liquor or any trade of liquor. The recovery is said to have been made from a tempo, from which petitioner has no concern. Similarly situated co-accused namely Rakesh Yadav @ Rakesh Rai has been enlarged on anticipatory bail by a co-ordinate Bench of this Court vide order dated 07.05.2018 passed in Cr. Misc. No.28175 of 2018. Petitioner has no criminal antecedent, as also mentioned in para-3 of this application.

Petitioner is agreed to deposit a sum of Rs. 25,000.00/- (Rupees Twenty Five Thousand) in the Juvenile Justice Fund, Bihar bearing Account No.35094613009, IFSC SBIN0000153, State Bank of India, Patna Secretariat Sinchai Bhawan Branch, Patna.

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 Pirbahor P.S. Case No.101 of 2018, subject to the condition as laid down under Section 438 (2) of the Cr.P.C, as also the following conditions:

(1) 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 petitioner. He will also undertake to inform the Court if there is any change in the address of 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.25,000.00/- (Rupees Twenty Five Thousand) in the Juvenile Justice Fund.

(Anjani Kumar Sharan, J)

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