

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.58002 of 2022

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-147 Year-2021 Thana- BACHHWARA District- Begusarai

Santosh Rai @ Santosh Ray Son Of Harivansh Ray R/V- Chamth Number,
Chamtha 03, Ward No. 2, P.S- Bachhwara Dist- Begusarai

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

The State of Bihar

... .. Opposite Party/s

Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr. Usha Kumari Singh

For the Opposite Party/s : Mr. Md. Anbzarul Haque Sahara

CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE JITENDRA KUMAR
ORAL ORDER

2 23-12-2022 Heard Ld. counsel for the petitioner and learned
APP for the State.

The petitioner seeks bail in connection with
Bachhawara P.S. Case No. 147 of 2021, registered for the
offences punishable under Sections 30 (a) (d) and 36 of the
Bihar Prohibition and Excise Act.

The prosecution story as emerges form the FIR is
that about 260 liters of country-made illegal liquor was
recovered from a vehicle.

Ld. counsel for the petitioner submits that the
petitioner is innocent and has falsely been implicated in this
case. He further submits that nothing has been recovered



from the conscious possession of the petitioner.

The petitioner has been languishing in jail since 04.08.2022.

It is also stated in paragraph no. 2 of the petition that the petitioner has moved earlier before this Court for grant of anticipatory bail. The Anticipatory Bail has been dismissed as withdrawn vide order dated 12.08.2022 passed in Cr. Misc. No. 27358 of 2022.

It has further been stated in paragraph no. 3 that the petitioner has no criminal antecedents.

However, the Ld. APP for the State vehemently opposes the prayer of the petitioner for bail.

Considering the aforesaid facts and circumstances, the petitioner, above-named, is directed to be released on bail on his furnishing bail bonds in the sum of Rs. 10,000 /- (Ten Thousand) with two sureties of the like amount each to the satisfaction of the Ld. Additional Sessions Judge-II-cum-Special Judge Excise Act, Begusarai, in connection with Bachhawara P.S. Case No. 147 of 2021 on the following conditions:



(i) The petitioner will make himself available for interrogation by a police officer/court as and when required.

(ii) The petitioner will undertake that investigation/trial will not hamper on account of his absence or non-cooperation. He must be available to the police or the court whenever his presence is required.

(iii) The petitioner shall not, directly or indirectly make any inducement, threat or promise to any person acquainted with the facts of the case so as to dissuade him from disclosing such facts to the court or to any police officer.

(iv) In case, it is brought to the notice of the court below that the petitioner has any criminal antecedent, the learned court below shall cancel the bail bond of the petitioner after hearing him and getting satisfied that the petitioner has concealed his criminal antecedent despite his knowledge of the same.

(v) In case, it is brought to the notice of the court below that statement regarding previous bail petition is wrong, the learned court below shall cancel the bail bond of



the petitioner.

The application stands allowed accordingly.

Ld. counsel for the petitioner is directed to remove all the defects, if any, pointed out by the office within a period of one month and the Registry is directed to issue the certified copy of this order only after removal of office objections.

(Jitendra Kumar, J)

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