

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.56527 of 2022

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-817 Year-2020 Thana- SARAIYA District- Muzaffarpur

Sanjay Chaudhary S/o Yogendra Chaudhary R/o village- Pokhraiya, P.S.-
Saraiya, O.P.- Jaitpur, District- Muzaffarpur

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

The State of Bihar

... .. Opposite Party/s

Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr. Rudal Singh

For the Opposite Party/s : Mr. Ajay Kumar Jha

CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE JITENDRA KUMAR
ORAL ORDER

2 11-11-2022 Heard Ld. counsel for the petitioner and Ld. APP
for the State.

The petitioner seeks bail in connection with G. R.
No. 1655 of 2020 arising out of Saraiya P.S. Case No. 817
of 2020, registered for the offences punishable under
Sections 270, 273 and 34 of Indian Penal Code and Section
30(a) of Bihar Prohibition and Excise Act 2018.

As per allegation, 2178.36 litres of liquor has been
recovered from a truck bearing Registration No. JH05C5-
3177.

The Ld. counsel for the petitioner submits that the
petitioner is innocent and has falsely been implicated in this



case. He further submits that nothing incriminating article or illicit wine has been recovered from the conscious possession of the petitioner. He also submits that the vehicle does not belong to the petitioner and he is neither the driver of the vehicle nor the owner.

The petitioner has been languishing in jail since 22.07.2022.

It is also stated in paragraph no. 2 of the petition that the petitioner has never moved before this Court for grant of anticipatory bail or regular bail.

It has further been stated in paragraph no. 3 that the petitioner has been made accused in four more cases.

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

Considering the aforesaid facts and circumstances, particularly the quantity of the liquor recovered, 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. Special Judge, Excise Court-II



Muzaffarpur in connection with Saraiya P.S. Case No. 817 of 2020 dated 15.12.2020 corresponding to G. R. No. 1655 of 2020 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 criminal antecedent other than the disclosed one, 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.

The learned 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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