

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.58243 of 2022

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-121 Year-2022 Thana- BAIKUNTHPUR District- Gopalganj

PANKAJ SINGH Son of Paras Singh Resident of Village - Sirsa Dasrath Rai
Ke Tola, P.S.- Baikunthpur, District - Gopalganj.

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

The State of Bihar

... .. Opposite Party/s

Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr.Rajeev Ranjan

For the Opposite Party/s : Mr.Pronoti Singh

CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE SUNIL KUMAR PANWAR
ORAL ORDER

2 18-11-2022 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 Baikunthpur P.S. Case no. 121 of 2022 instituted for the offence under Section 30(a) of the Bihar Prohibition of Excise Act.

Prosecution case relates to recovery of 10 litres illicit liquor beside the petitioner's house kept in a gallon.

Learned counsel appearing on behalf of the petitioner has submitted that petitioner is innocent and has committed no offence. He has got no criminal antecedent. Petitioner has no concern with the alleged recovery or with the place of occurrence. The alleged recovery has taken place from side of



the public road. The name of the petitioner has been disclosed in this case by the vilalgers before the police, which has no evidentiary value in the eye of law. Neither the petitioner was arrested nor any incriminating article has been recovered from his possession.

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

Having heard learned counsel for the parties and considering the recovery of meagre quantity, this Court is inclined to enlarge the petitioner on bail. The petitioner is directed to surrender in the Court below within a period of four weeks from today and in the event of his arrest or surrender in connection with Baikunthpur P.S. Case no. 121 of 2022, he will be enlarged on bail on furnishing bail bond of Rs. 10,000/- (Rupees ten thousand) with two sureties of the like amount each to the satisfaction of learned Additional District and Sessions Judge-cum-Special Judge, Excise-I, Gopalganj subject to the conditions as laid down under section 438(2) of the Cr.P.C.

(Sunil Kumar Panwar, J)

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