

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.57288 of 2022

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-246 Year-2022 Thana- DAUDNAGAR District- Aurangabad

BALJEET SINGH Son of Mange Ram R/V- Kasandi, P.S and Tehsil- Kanpur
Kala Gohna, Dist- Panipat (Haryana)

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

The State of Bihar

... .. Opposite Party/s

Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr. Aman Vishal

For the Opposite Party/s : Mr. Rabindra Kumar

CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE JITENDRA KUMAR
ORAL ORDER

2 25-11-2022 Heard Ld. counsel for the petitioner and learned
APP for the State.

The petitioner seeks bail in connection with Daudnagar P.S. Case No. 246 of 2022, registered for the offences punishable under Sections 467, 468, 471 and 34 of Indian Penal Code and Sections 30(a), 32(3), 41(1) of Bihar Prohibition and Excise (Amendment) Act, 2022.

As per allegation, 2569.4 litres of Indian Made Foreign Liquor was recovered from the truck bearing Registration No. PB11BU0991.

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



case only on the basis of suspicion. He further submits that no incriminating article has been recovered from conscious possession of petitioner. He also submits that the petitioner is merely a driver of the said truck and he had no knowledge about the contents of the material loaded on truck and he was only driving the said truck on the instruction of the owner.

The petitioner has been languishing in jail since 09.05.2022.

It is also stated in paragraph no. 2 of the petition that the petitioner has not moved earlier before this Court for grant of anticipatory bail or regular bail.

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

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. Special Judge, Excise, II, Aurangabad (Bihar) in connection with Daudnagar P.S. Case No. 246 of 2022 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.

The 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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