

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.57741 of 2022

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-119 Year-2022 Thana- AMBA District- Aurangabad

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TUFAIL AHMAD KHAN Son of Late Fariduddin Khan Resident of Village -
Tara, P.s. Haidarnagar, Rambandh, District - Palamu, Jharkhand.

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

THE STATE OF BIHAR

... .. Opposite Party/s

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Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr.Gaurav Govind

For the Opposite Party/s : Mr.Ram Sumiran Rai

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CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE ANJANI KUMAR SHARAN
ORAL ORDER

2 25-11-2022 Heard the parties through virtual court proceedings.

Petitioner apprehends his arrest in connection with a case registered for the offence punishable u/s 30(a) of the Bihar Prohibition and Excise (Amendment) Act, 2018.

Altogether 375 ml. of foreign liquor is said to have been recovered from Scorpio of the petitioner and three persons were apprehended on spot.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that petitioner is quite innocent and has not committed any offence as alleged in the FIR. Petitioner has been falsely implicated in this case at the instance of his enemies. His name transpired in this case on the basis that he is the owner of the seized vehicle. Petitioner has neither been apprehended on the spot nor any incriminating article has been recovered from his conscious physical



possession. He has no concern either with the seized liquor or any trade of liquor. Although the said vehicle belongs to the petitioner but he was not present at the spot and taking advantage of his old age, driver took the vehicle with his friends for a long drive without knowledge of petitioner about carrying liquor in the vehicle. Petitioner has no criminal antecedent, as also mentioned in para-3 of the bail application.

Petitioner is agreed to deposit a sum of Rs.25,000.00/- (Rupees Twenty Five Thousand) in the Patna High Court Legal Services Committee, Patna bearing Account No.1413010060836, IFSC PUNB0141320, Punjab National Bank, Bar Council 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 Amba P.S. Case No.119 of 2022, subject to the condition as laid down under Section 438 (2) of the Cr.P.C, as also the following conditions.



(1) That 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 the petitioner. He will also undertake to inform the Court if there is any change in the address of the 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 Patna High Court Legal Services Committee.

(Anjani Kumar Sharan, J)

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