

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.68865 of 2021

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-93 Year-2021 Thana- GOVERNMENT OFFICIAL COMP.
District- Purnia

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RUPAM SAHA Son of Swapan Saha Resident of Village - Ashok Nagar New
Milan Pally, P.S.- New Jalpaiguri, Distt.- Jalpaiguri, West Bengal.

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

The State of Bihar

... .. Opposite Party/s

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Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr.Avinash Kumar Singh, Adv.

For the Opposite Party/s : Mr.Arvind Kumar Pandey(APP)

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CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE ANJANI KUMAR SHARAN
ORAL ORDER

2 01-04-2022 Heard the parties through virtual Court proceedings.

Learned counsel for the petitioner undertakes to remove the defects within four weeks of resumption of normal court proceedings. In the eventuality of non-removal of defects within undertaken period, office will place the matter before the Bench.

Petitioner apprehends his arrest in connection with a case registered for the offence punishable under sections 30(a), 56(b) of the Bihar Prohibition and Excise Act.

Altogether 810 litres of foreign liquor is said to have been recovered from a pickup van and one person was apprehended. Petitioner is made accused on the basis that he is the owner of the said pick up van.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that petitioner



is quite innocent and has not committed any offence as alleged in the FIR. He has been falsely implicated in this case due to oblique reasons. Petitioner has neither been apprehended on the spot nor any incriminating article has been recovered from his conscious physical possession. Petitioner has no concern either with the seized liquor or any trade of liquor. The recovery is said to have been made from the pickup van of the petitioner but the same was driven by the driver and the petitioner was not aware of the illicit liquor loaded on the van. There is no compliance of section 100 of the Cr.P.C. Petitioner has no criminal antecedent, as also mentioned in para-3 of this application.

Petitioner is agreed to deposit a sum of Rs. 25,000.00/- (Rupees Twenty Five Thousand) in the Juvenile Justice Fund, Bihar bearing Account No.35094613009, IFSC SBIN0000153, State Bank of India, Patna Secretariat Sinchai Bhawan 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 Excise Case No.93 of 2021 arising out of P.R. Case No.25 of 2021, subject to the condition as laid down under Section 438 (2) of the Cr.P.C, as also the following conditions:

(1) 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 petitioner. He will also undertake to inform the Court if there is any change in the address of 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 Juvenile Justice Fund.

(Anjani Kumar Sharan, J)

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