

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.58603 of 2022

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-472 Year-2022 Thana- BEGUSARAI MUFFASIL District-
Begusarai

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Chandan Kumar @ Puttu Son Of Ramashish Singh Resident Of Village-
Manjhaul, P.S.- Cheriya Bariyarpur (Manjhaul O.P.) District- Begusarai

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

The State Of Bihar

... .. Opposite Party/s

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Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr. Shubhesh Pandey
For the Opposite Party/s : Mr. A.G.

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CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE JITENDRA KUMAR
ORAL ORDER

2 30-11-2022 Heard Ld. counsel for the petitioner and learned

APP for the State.

The petitioner seeks bail in connection with

Begusarai Muffasil P.S. Case No. 472 and 2022, registered

for the offences punishable under Section 30(a) of Bihar

Prohibition and Excise Act, 2016.

As per allegation, 382.530 liters of foreign liquor

has been recovered from a Bolero vehicle.

Ld. counsel for the petitioner submits that the

petitioner is innocent and has falsely been implicated in this

case. He further submits that nothing has been recovered

from the conscious possession of the petitioner. He also



submits that the petitioner is neither the driver nor the owner of the vehicle. He also submits that petitioner is unaware of the content of the material loaded in the vehicle. He further submits that he has not been arrested on the spot.

The petitioner has been languishing in jail since 15.09.2022.

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 one 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. Exclusive Special Judge Excise No.-1, Begusarai in connection with Begusarai Muffasil P.S.



Case No. 472 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.

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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