

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.69943 of 2021

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-288 Year-2021 Thana- GOPALPUR District- Patna

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RANJAN KUMAR Son of Laxmi Prasad Resident of Village - Pulanderpur,
P.S. - Jakkanpur, Dist. - Patna.

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

THE STATE OF BIHAR

... .. Opposite Party/s

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Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr.Rishikesh Ojha, Adv
For the Opposite Party/s : Mr.A.P.P.

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CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE RAJESH KUMAR VERMA
ORAL ORDER

3 25-04-2022 Let the defects, as pointed out by the office, be removed within four weeks of starting of Court proceeding in physical mode in normal course.

A supplementary affidavit, carrying out necessary correction in the main petition, has been filed on behalf of the petitioner, which is kept on record.

Heard learned counsel for the petitioner and learned APP for the State.

Petitioner seeks bail in a case registered for the offences punishable under Section 30(a) of Bihar Prohibition and Excise Amendment Act, 2018.

Recovery is of 135 liters of foreign liquor.

Learned counsel appearing for the petitioner submits that the petitioner has falsely been implicated in the present



case. He further submits that it appears from the FIR as well as seizure list that nothing has been recovered from conscious possession of the petitioner rather the recovery has been made from the Tempo in question. In fact the petitioner is driver of the Tempo in question. He further submits that the petitioner had no knowledge about the illicit liquor and there is non-compliance of Section 100 Cr.P.C. and the petitioner is in custody since 17.08.2021.

Learned A.P.P. for the State has opposed the prayer for bail of the petitioner and submits that the petitioner carries one more case other than the present one.

Considering the facts and circumstances of the case, let the petitioner, above named, be released on bail on furnishing bail bond of Rs.10,000/- (Ten Thousands) with two sureties of the like amount each to the satisfaction of learned Court below where the case is pending in connection with Gopalpur Police Station Case No.288 of 2021, with the following conditions:-

(1) Petitioner shall co-operate in the trial and shall be properly represented on each and every date fixed by the Court and shall remain physically present as directed by the Court and on his/her absence on two consecutive dates without sufficient reason, his/her bail bond shall be cancelled by the Court below.



(2) If the petitioner tampers with the evidence or the witnesses, in that case, the prosecution will be at liberty to move for cancellation of bail.

And, further condition that the court below shall verify the criminal antecedent of the petitioner and in case at any stage, it is found that the petitioner has concealed his criminal antecedent, the court below shall take step for cancellation of bail bond of the petitioner. However, the acceptance of bail bonds in terms of the above-mentioned order shall not be delayed for purpose of or in the name of verification.

(Rajesh Kumar Verma, J)

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