

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.70213 of 2021

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-869 Year-2021 Thana- ARARIA District- Araria

RAVI MALLICK S/o- Devendra Mallick Resident of Champsari, P.S.-
Pradhan Nagar, District- Darjeeling (West Bengal)

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

The State of Bihar

... .. Opposite Party/s

Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr.Anil Kumar, Adv
For the Opposite Party/s : Mr.Rajesh Kumar, APP

CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE RAJESH KUMAR VERMA
ORAL ORDER

2 11-03-2022 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.

Heard learned counsel for the petitioner and the learned A.P.P. for the State in virtual Court proceeding.

The petitioner seeks bail in connection with Araria (R.S.) P.S.Case No.869 of 2021, registered for the offence under Section 30(a) of the Bihar Prohibition and Excise Act, 2016.

Recovery is of 1026 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 that 1026 liters of foreign liquor which was kept in the pineapples was



seized from the Truck in question. He further submits that nothing has been recovered from the conscious possession of the petitioner. He further submits that the petitioner is driver of the Truck in question. He has no knowledge about the alleged liquor which was recovered from the Truck in question. He further submits that the police, after investigation, submitted chargesheet against the petitioner and the petitioner is in custody since 06.10.2021.

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 Thousand) with two sureties of the like amount each to the satisfaction of learned Additional Sessions Judge-II-cum-Special Judge (Excise), Araria in connection with Araria (R.S.) P.S.Case No.869 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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