

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.65783 of 2022

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-222 Year-2022 Thana- HULASGANJ District- Jehanabad

AMIT KUMAR GUPTA @ AMIT KUMAR Son of Late Ram Deo Prasad
Gupta Resident of Village- Pandra, P.O.- Hehal, P.S.- Sukhdev Nagar,
District- Ranchi, Jharkhand

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

The State of Bihar

... .. Opposite Party/s

Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr. Chhote Lal Mishra

For the Opposite Party/s : Mr. Abhay Kumar Roy

CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE JITENDRA KUMAR
ORAL ORDER

2 23-12-2022 Heard learned counsel for the petitioner and

learned APP for the State.

The petitioner seeks bail in connection with Pre
Excise Case No. 859 of 2022 (Hulasganj P.S. Case No. 222
of 2022, registered for the offences punishable under
Section 30(a) of Bihar Prohibition and Excise (Amendment)
Act, 2018.

As per allegation, about 135.25 litres of foreign
liquor has been recovered from a bus.

The learned counsel for the petitioner submits that
the petitioner is innocent and has falsely been implicated in
this case. He further submits that the petitioner is the driver



of the bus and therefore the petitioner is not aware of the content of the bus. He further submits that nothing has been recovered from the conscious possession of the petitioner. He also submits that search and seizure has not been made as per the procedure prescribed under Section 100 Cr. P.C..

The petitioner has been languishing in jail since 26.09.2022.

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 no criminal antecedent.

However, the learned APP for the State vehemently opposes the prayer of the petitioner for bail.

Considering the aforesaid facts and circumstance, 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 Excise Judge, I, Jehanabd in connection with Pre Excise Case No. 859 of



2022 (Hulasganj P.S. Case No. 222 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.

The learned 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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