

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.65736 of 2022

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-320 Year-2018 Thana- BIDUPUR District- Vaishali

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PANKAJ RAI Son of Kailash Rai R/v- Litiyahi, P.S.- Raghapur (Rustumpur O.P.), District- Vaishali. At present Village- Lethiya, P.S.- Gangabriz, District- Vaishali.

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

The State of Bihar.

... .. Opposite Party/s

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Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr. Anil Kumar

For the Opposite Party/s : Mrs. Veena Kumari Jaiswal

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CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE ANJANI KUMAR SHARAN
ORAL ORDER

2 09-12-2022 Heard learned counsel for the petitioner and
learned A.P.P. for the State through virtual Court proceedings.

The petitioner apprehends his arrest in a case registered for the offences punishable under Section 30 (a) of the Bihar Prohibition and Excise Act, 2016.

It is submitted by learned counsel for the petitioner that no incriminating article has been recovered from the conscious physical possession of the petitioner rather altogether 986.400 liters of foreign liquor is said to have been recovered from a truck and car. Petitioner is the owner of the car. Petitioner has no concern either with the seized liquor or the place of recovery or any trade of liquor. The allegation levelled against the petitioner is not specific rather general and



omnibus in nature. Petitioner has been falsely implicated in this case at the instance of his enemy. Two similarly situated co-accused have been granted bail by co-ordinate Bench of this Court vide Annexures-2 and 3 to this application. Petitioner has no criminal antecedent as mentioned in para-3 of this application.

Petitioner is agreed to deposit a sum of Rs.50,000.00 (Rupees Fifty Thousand) in the account of Patna High Court Legal Services Committee, Patna, bearing Account No.1413010060836, IFSC Code: PUNB141320, Punjab National Bank, Bar Council Branch, Patna.

Having regard to the facts and circumstances of the case, let the above named petitioner, be released on bail, in the event of his arrest or surrender before the learned Court below within a period of six weeks from today, on furnishing bail bond of Rs.25,000/- (Rupees Twenty Five Thousand) with two sureties of the like amount each to the satisfaction of learned Court below where the case is pending/successor Court in connection with Bidupur P.S. Case No. 320 of 2018, subject to the condition as laid down under Section 438 (2) of the Cr.P.C, subject to the further conditions that

- (1) One of the bailors will be his own blood relative,



preferably, father, mother, brother, sister and/or his wife.

(2) The petitioner shall not indulge himself in any similar offence till conclusion of the trial.

The bail bond of the petitioner shall be accepted by the learned Court below on showing receipt of deposit of the aforesaid amount in the account of Patna High Court Legal Services Committee.

(Anjani Kumar Sharan, J)

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