

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.3479 of 2023

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-447 Year-2022 Thana- GOPALPUR District- Bhagalpur

1. ANSHU KUMAR MANDAL Son of Ashok Mandal R/V- Badaiya Tola, P.S- Kursaila Dist- Katihar
2. Mukesh Kumar son of Raghunath Mandal R/V- Badaiya Tola, P.S- Kursaila Dist- Katihar

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

The State of Bihar

... .. Opposite Party/s

Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr. Saket Tiwary

For the Opposite Party/s : Mr. Abhay Kumar

CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE JITENDRA KUMAR
ORAL ORDER

2 25-02-2023 Heard Ld. counsel for the petitioners and Ld. APP
for the State.

The petitioners seek bail in connection with Gopalpur (Rangra OP) P.S. Case No. 447 of 2022, registered for the offences punishable under Section 30(a) of Bihar Prohibition and Excise Act, 2016.

As per allegation, 50 litres of country made liquor was recovered from a motorcycle.

Ld. counsel for the petitioners submits that the petitioners are innocent and have falsely been implicated in this case. He further submits that nothing has been



recovered from the conscious possession of the petitioners. He also submits that search and seizure has not been made as per the procedure as prescribed under Section 100 Cr. P.C.

He further submits that the petitioner no. 1 has been languishing in jail since 05.09.2022 and petitioner no. 2 has been languishing in jail since 16.09.2022, respectively.

It has also been stated in paragraph no. 3 of the bail petition that the petitioners have no criminal antecedents.

It is also stated in paragraph no. 2 of the bail petition that the petitioners have not moved this Court earlier either for anticipatory bail or regular one.

However, Ld. APP for the State vehemently opposes the prayer of the petitioners for bail.

Considering the aforesaid facts and circumstances, **this application is allowed**, directing the petitioners, above-named, to be enlarged on bail on their furnishing bail bonds in the sum of Rs. 10,000 /- (Ten Thousand) each with



two sureties of the like amount each to the satisfaction of
Ld. Exclusive Special Excise Judge-1, Bhagalpur in
connection with Gopalpur (Rangra OP) P.S. Case No. 447 of
2022, on the following conditions:

(i) The petitioners will make themselves available
for interrogation by a police officer/court as and when
required.

(ii) The petitioners will undertake that
investigation/trial will not hamper on account of their
absence or non-cooperation. They must be available to the
police or the court whenever their presence is required.

(iii) The petitioners 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 them
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 petitioners have any criminal antecedents, Ld.
court below shall cancel the bail bonds of the petitioners
after hearing them and getting satisfied that the petitioners



have concealed their criminal antecedents despite their 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, Ld. court below shall cancel the bail bonds of the petitioners.

(vi) In case, the petitioners repeat offence of similar nature after enlargement on bail, their bail-bond will be cancelled by the court below.

Ld. counsel for the petitioners 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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