

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.3173 of 2023

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-87 Year-2022 Thana- BATHNAHA District- Sitamarhi

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SUNIL KUMAR S/O RAMEKBAL SINGH @ BHUTAR SINGH Resident
of Village- Baktiyarpur, P.S.- Sitamarhi, District- Sitamarhi.

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

THE STATE OF BIHAR

... .. Opposite Party/s

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Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr. Pramod Kumar Sinha

For the Opposite Party/s : Mr. Manoj Kumar

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CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE ANJANI KUMAR SHARAN
ORAL ORDER

2 20-01-2023 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 Amendment Act, 2018.

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 852.480 liters of foreign liquor is said to have been recovered from different vehicles. 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.



There is nothing on record to indicate the complicity of the petitioner barring the confessional statement of the apprehended person which has no evidentiary value in the eye of law. Petitioner has one criminal antecedent of similar nature of the offence as mentioned in para-3 of this application.

Petitioner is agreed to deposit a sum of Rs.40,000.00 (Rupees Forty Thousand) in the PM Cares fund, bearing Account No.2121PM20202, IFSC Code: SBIN 0000691, SWIFT Code: SBININBB104, State Bank of India, New Delhi Main Branch, UPI ID : pmcares@sbi.

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 Bathnaha P.S. Case No. 87 of 2022, 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 PM Cares fund.

(Anjani Kumar Sharan, J)

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