

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA**  
**CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.9965 of 2023**

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-294 Year-2022 Thana- AMAUR District- Purnia

Manoj Kumar Sharma Son Of Late Mahadev Sharma R/O Village- Motbari  
Rashidpur Dangal, P.S.- Sudhani O.P., District- Katihar

... .. Petitioner

Versus

The State Of Bihar

... .. Opposite Party

**Appearance :**

For the Petitioner/s : Mr.Kumar Rajdeep, Advocate

For the Opposite Party/s : Md. Iftekhar Mahmood APP

**CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE SUDHIR SINGH**  
**ORAL ORDER**

2      29-04-2023      Heard learned counsel for the petitioner and learned APP  
for the State.

The petitioner is apprehending his arrest in a case registered under Sections 272, 273, 34 of the Indian Penal Code and section 30(a) of the Bihar Prohibition and Excise Act, 2016.

The prosecution case, in short, is that 174.840 liters wine is recovered.

It has been submitted on behalf of the petitioner that the petitioner has got no criminal antecedent. There is no allegation of tampering of witnesses alleged against the petitioner. It is alleged that 174.840 liters wine is recovered from the car in question. The name of the petitioner has transpired as being owner of the car in question. The same is run as public carrier by the driver of the petitioner. The petitioner had no knowledge regarding the nature of goods kept in the car. Except for this, there is no other substantive evidence to



suggest the implication of the petitioner in this case. Nothing incriminating has been recovered from the conscious possession of the petitioner. The petitioner had no knowledge regarding the alleged incident. There is no compliance of Section 100 Cr.P.C. Learned counsel for the petitioner has placed reliance upon the order dated 13.04.2022 passed by the Hon'ble Supreme Court in Criminal Appeal No. 626 of 2022 (Sweta Kumari versus State of Bihar).

On behalf of the State, it is submitted that the petitioner is named in the F.I.R./complaint case.

Considering the aforesaid facts and circumstances, let the petitioner, above named, in the event of arrest/surrender before the learned court below within a period of twelve weeks from today, be released on anticipatory bail on furnishing bail bonds of Rs.10,000/- (Ten thousand) with two sureties of the like amount each to the satisfaction of Exclusive Special Excise Judge Court No. 2, Purnea in connection with Amour P.S. case No. 294/2022, subject to the conditions as laid down under Section 438(2) of the Code of Criminal Procedure.

**(Sudhir Singh, J)**

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