

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.8763 of 2023

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-812 Year-2022 Thana- BETTIAH CITY District- West
Champaran

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JAGDISH PATEL, aged about 31 years, Gender-Male, Son of Bhushan Patel,
Resident of Village - Saraiya, P.S.- Bairiya, District - West Champaran at
Bettiah.

... .. Petitioner

Versus

The State of Bihar

... .. Opposite Party

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Appearance :

For the Petitioner : Mr. Binay Kumar, Advocate

For the Opposite Party : Mrs. Meena Singh, A.P.P.

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CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE SUDHIR SINGH
ORAL ORDER

2 20-04-2023 Heard learned counsel for the petitioner and

learned A.P.P. for the State.

The petitioner is apprehending his arrest in
connection with Bettiah Town P.S. Case No. 812 of 2022
for the offence registered under Section 30(a) of the Bihar
Prohibition and Excise Act, 2016.

The prosecution story, in brief, is that total 19.800
liters wine is said to have been recovered by the side of the
road.

It has been submitted by learned counsel for the
petitioner that the petitioner has falsely been implicated in
the present case. There is no allegation of tampering with



the witnesses alleged against the petitioner. It is alleged that total 19.800 liters wine is recovered by the side of the road. The petitioner is named in the F.I.R. The name of the petitioner has transpired in the present case on the basis of secret information. The source and genuineness of secret information has not been disclosed by the prosecution. 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, arising out of SLP (Crl.) No. 3005 of 2022 (Sweta Kumari-Versus-The 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, 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 bond of Rs. 10,000/- (Rupees Ten Thousand Only) with two sureties of the like amount each to the satisfaction of the learned Exclusive Special Judge, Excise, Bettiah, West Champaran, in connection with Bettiah Town P.S. Case No. 812 of 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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