

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.9389 of 2023

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-424 Year-2022 Thana- GOVERNMENT OFFICIAL COMP.
District- Muzaffarpur

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JITENDRA KUMAR S/O NAWAL KISHOR SAH R/v- Sonaul, P.S.-
Rajepur, District- East Champaran

... .. Petitioner

Versus

The State of Bihar

... .. Opposite Party

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Appearance :

For the Petitioner : Mr.Abhishek Kumar, Advocate
For the Opposite Party : Mr.Md. Nazir Ansari, APP

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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-30(a), 32(3) of the Bihar Prohibition and Excise Act.

The prosecution case, in short, is that 3825.360 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. The name of the petitioner has transpired in this case as he is said to be owner of the pick up Van, in question. The said pick up Van is run as a public carrier. The petitioner had no knowledge regarding the nature of goods kept in the pick up Van. Except for this, there is no other



substantive evidence to suggest the implication of the petitioner in this case. It is alleged that 3825.360 liters wine is recovered from two vehicles and Dalan of co-accused. Nothing incriminating has been recovered from the conscious possession of the petitioner. 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 Cr. 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.

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 learned Exclusive Special Excise Court No. 2, Muzaffarpur in connection with Excise Case No. 424 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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