

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.10373 of 2023

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-10 Year-2019 Thana- GOVERNMENT OFFICIAL COMP.
District- Araria

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SUMAN KUMAR SOURABH Son of Suresh Prasad Yadav Resident of
Village - Ward No.- 1, Jayram Parsi, Chatra Badh, P.S.- Gwalpara, District -
Madhepura.

... .. Petitioner

Versus

The State of Bihar

... .. Opposite Party

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Appearance :

For the Petitioner : Mr.Mrigendra Kumar, Advocate

For the Opposite Party : Mr.Mritunjay Kumar Nirala, APP

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CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE SUDHIR SINGH
ORAL ORDER

2 21-04-2023 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) & 45 of the Bihar Prohibition and Excise (Amendment) Act, 2018.

The prosecution case, in short, is that 126 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 car. Except for this, there is no other substantive evidence to suggest the implication of the petitioner in this case. It is alleged that 126 liters wine is recovered from the car. The said car is run as a



public carrier. The petitioner had no knowledge regarding the nature of goods kept in the car. 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, Araria in connection with Sadar Circle Excise Case No. 10 of 2019, subject to the conditions as laid down under Section 438(2) of the Code of Criminal Procedure.

(Sudhir Singh, J)

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