

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.10601 of 2023

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-169 Year-2021 Thana- KALUAHI District- Madhubani

RAUSHAN CHAUDHARY @ ROUSHAN CHOUDHARY Son of Sitaram
Choudhary @ Sitaram R/v- Jaynagar, Ward No. - 5, P.O. and P.S.- Jaynagar,
District- Madhubani

... .. Petitioner

Versus

The State of Bihar

... .. Opposite Party

Appearance :

For the Petitioner : Mr.Jagjit Roshan, Advocate
For the Opposite Party : Mr.Arun Kumar Pandey, APP

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-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 1260 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 vehicle, in question. The said



vehicle was sold by the petitioner vide Annexure-2 to the present application prior to the alleged occurrence. Except for this, there is no other substantive evidence to suggest the implication of the petitioner in this case. It is alleged that 1260 liters wine is recovered from the vehicle, in question. 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 Cr. Appeal No. 626 of 2022 (Sweta Kumari versus State of Bihar.)

On behalf of the State, it is submitted that the petitioner is not 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 Additional Sessions Judge-II-cum-Special Judge, Excise Act, Madhubani in connection with Kaluahi P.S. Case No. 169 of 2021, subject



to the conditions as laid down under Section 438(2) of the Code
of Criminal Procedure.

(Sudhir Singh, J)

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