

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.14023 of 2023

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-140 Year-2022 Thana- ASANWA District- Siwan

Amritansh Kumar Singh S/O Yogeshwar Singh R/V- Narendrapur, P.S.-
Andar, District- Siwan

... .. Petitioner

Versus

The State of Bihar

... .. Opposite Party

Appearance :

For the Petitioner : Mr.Bijay Prakash Singh, Advocate
For the Opposite Party : Mr.Lakshmi Kant Sharma, 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.

Four weeks' time is granted to the counsel for the
appellant to remove the defect(s) as pointed out by the office.

The petitioner is apprehending his arrest in a case
registered under Section-30(a) of the Bihar Prohibition and Excise
Act, 2016.

The prosecution case, in short, is that 613.440 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
613.440 liters wine is recovered from a Scorpio. The petitioner is
said to be owner of the Scorpio, in question. The said Scorpio is run
as a public transport. The petitioner had no knowledge regarding the



nature of goods kept in the Scorpio. 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. 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. 1, Siwan in connection with Asaon P.S. Case No. 140 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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