

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.18882 of 2023

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-44 Year-2023 Thana- MALSALAMI District- Patna

1. NARESH BHAGAT @ MAHTO S/o Ramdas Mahto Resident of Village-Pirdamariya, P.S.-Malsalami, District-Patna
2. KUNDAN @ KUNDAN KUMAR @ SURAJ KUMAR S/o Naresh Bhagat @ Mahto Resident of Village-Pirdamariya, P.S.-Malsalami, District-Patna

... .. Petitioners

Versus

The State of Bihar

... .. Opposite Party

Appearance :

For the Petitioners : Mr.Jayram Prasad, Advocate

For the Opposite Party : Mr.Arvind Kumar Pandey, APP

CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE SUDHIR SINGH
ORAL ORDER

2 10-05-2023 Heard learned counsel for the petitioners and learned
APP for the State.

The petitioners are apprehending their arrest in a case registered under Section-30(a)/36 of the Bihar Prohibition and Excise Amendment Act, 2022.

The prosecution case, in short, is that 24 liters wine is recovered.

It has been submitted on behalf of the petitioners that the petitioners have got no criminal antecedent. There is no allegation of tampering of witnesses alleged against the petitioners. It is alleged that 24 liters wine is recovered by the side of house belonging to joint family of the petitioners. Except for this, there is no other substantive evidence to suggest the implication of the petitioners in



this case. Nothing incriminating has been recovered from the conscious possession of the petitioners. The petitioners had no knowledge regarding the alleged incident. There is no compliance of Section 100 Cr.P.C. Learned counsel for the petitioners 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 petitioners are named in the F.I.R.

Considering the aforesaid facts and circumstances, let the petitioners, 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) each with two sureties of the like amount each to the satisfaction of the Court below/concerned Court in connection with Malsalami P.S. Case No. 44 of 2023, subject to the conditions as laid down under Section 438(2) of the Code of Criminal Procedure.

(Sudhir Singh, J)

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