

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.17931 of 2023

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-57 Year-2023 Thana- NAVINAGAR District- Aurangabad

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SURAJ KUMAR @ SURAJ KUMAR CHAUHAN S/O- MANGAL
CHAUHAN Village- Mahuari Ps- Nabinagar Dist- Aurangabad

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

The State of Bihar

... .. Opposite Party/s

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Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mrs. Mukul Kumari, Advocate

For the Opposite Party/s : Mrs. Renu Kumari, A.P.P.

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CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE RAJESH KUMAR VERMA
ORAL ORDER

2 17-05-2023 Heard learned counsel for the petitioner and learned
Additional Public Prosecutor for the State.

Petitioner seeks bail, who is in custody since
12.02.2023 in connection with G.R. No. 424 of 2023 arising out
of Nabinagar P.S. Case No. 57 of 2023, F.I.R. dated 11.01.2023
for the offences punishable under Section 30(a) of the Bihar
Prohibition and Excise (Amendment) Act, 2018.

Recovery is of total 50 liters of country made liquor
from the Mountain of Tetariya Forest Department.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that
petitioner has clean antecedent and he has falsely been
implicated in the present case. He further submits that it appears
from the F.I.R. as well as seizure list that nothing has been
recovered from the conscious possession or the house of the



petitioner rather the recovery has been made from the Mountain of Tetariya Forest Department. He further submits that the name of the petitioner has been transpired on the basis of secret information and petitioner has no concern at all with the alleged recovery of illicit liquor. He further submits that the police after investigation submitted the charge sheet against the petitioner and the petitioner is in custody since 12.02.2023.

The learned Additional Public Prosecutor has vehemently opposed the prayer for bail of the petitioner.

Considering the aforesaid facts and circumstances, petitioner has clean antecedent and nothing has been recovered from the conscious possession of the petitioner, let the petitioner, above named, be released on bail on furnishing bail bond of Rs. 10,000/- (Ten Thousand) with two sureties of the like amount each to the satisfaction of the learned Special Judge Excise, Aurangabad in connection with G.R. No. 424 of 2023, arising out of Nabinagar P.S. Case No. 57 of 2023, subject to the following conditions:-

1. Petitioner shall co-operate in the trial and shall be properly represented on each and every date fixed by the court and shall remain physically present as directed by the court and on his absence on two



consecutive dates without sufficient reason, his bail bond shall be cancelled by the Court below.

2. If the petitioner tampers with the evidence or the witnesses, in that case, the prosecution will be at liberty to move for cancellation of bail.

3. And further condition that the court below shall verify the criminal antecedent of the petitioner and in case at any stage it is found that the petitioner has concealed his criminal antecedent, the court below shall take step for cancellation of bail bond of the petitioner. However, the acceptance of bail bonds in terms of the above-mentioned order shall not be delayed for purpose of or in the name of verification.

(Rajesh Kumar Verma, J)

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