

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.20495 of 2023

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-155 Year-2022 Thana- KORMA District- Sheikhpura

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Jhingan Ram @ Jhigan Kumar @ Jhigan Kumar Ram son of Late Ravindra
Ram Village murarpur, p.s. Korma, distt. Sheikhpura

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

The State of Bihar

... .. Opposite Party/s

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Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr. Santosh Kumar, Advocate

For the Opposite Party/s : Mr. Md. Iftekhar Mahmood, APP

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CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE JITENDRA KUMAR
ORAL ORDER

2 10-05-2023 Heard learned counsel for the petitioner and

learned APP for the State.

The petitioner seeks bail in connection with Excise

Case no. 619 of 2022 corresponding to Korma P.S. Case no.

155 of 2022, registered for the offences punishable under

Sections 30(a)(c) and 52 of the Bihar Prohibition and Excise

(Amendment) Act, 2018.

As per allegation, total 45 litres of illicit country

made liquor were recovered. It is alleged that the petitioner

and other co-accused persons were manufacturing the illicit

country made liquor.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the



petitioner is innocent and has falsely been implicated in this case. He further submits that nothing has been recovered from the conscious physical possession of the petitioner. He also submits that the recovery has been made from an open area and the petitioner has not been apprehended from the spot.

He further submits that the petitioner has been languishing in jail since 22.02.2023.

It has also been stated in paragraph no. 3 of the bail petition that the petitioner is also involved in two other cases, in which he is on bail.

It is also stated in paragraph no. 2 of the bail petition that the petitioner has not moved this Court earlier either for regular bail.

However, learned APP for the State vehemently opposes the prayer of the petitioner for bail.

Considering the aforesaid facts and circumstances, **this application is allowed**, directing the petitioner, above-named, to be enlarged on bail on his furnishing bail bonds in the sum of ₹10,000/- (Ten Thousand) with two sureties of



the like amount each to the satisfaction of Exclusive Special Excise Judge, Sheikhpura, in connection with Excise Case no. 619 of 2022 corresponding to Korma P.S. Case no. 155 of 2022, on the following conditions:

(i) The petitioner will make himself available for interrogation by a police officer/court as and when required.

(ii) The petitioner will undertake that investigation/trial will not get hampered on account of his absence or non-cooperation. He must be available to the police or the court whenever his presence is required.

(iii) The petitioner shall not, directly or indirectly make any inducement, threat or promise to any person acquainted with the facts of the case so as to dissuade him from disclosing such facts to the court or to any police officer.

(iv) In case, it is brought to the notice of the court below that the petitioner has any criminal antecedents other than the disclosed one, learned court below shall cancel the bail bonds of the petitioner after hearing him and getting satisfied that the petitioner has concealed his criminal



antecedents despite his knowledge of the same.

(v) In case, it is brought to the notice of the court below that statement regarding previous bail petition is wrong, learned court below shall cancel the bail bonds of the petitioner.

(vi) In case, the petitioner repeats offence of similar nature after enlargement on bail, his bail-bond will be cancelled by the court below.

Learned counsel for the petitioner is directed to remove all the defects, if any, pointed out by the office within a period of one month and the Registry is directed to issue the certified copy of this order only after removal of office objections.

(Jitendra Kumar, J)

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