

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.22524 of 2023

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-54 Year-2022 Thana- AKILPUR District- Saran

ROUSHAN KUMAR Son of Ram Babu Saw Resident of village - Salhali,
P.S.- Akilpur, District - Saran at Chapra, At present resident of village -
Nasriganj, Danapur, Near Devi Asthan, P.S.- Danapur, District - Patna

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

The State of Bihar

... .. Opposite Party/s

Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr.Dewendra Narayan Singh, Advocate

For the Opposite Party/s : Mr.Md. Anbzarul Haque Sahara, APP

CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE SUDHIR SINGH
ORAL ORDER

2 19-05-2023 Heard learned counsel for the petitioner and learned
APP for the State.

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 1950 kg. *bhang*
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 1950 kg *bhang* is recovered from the
vehicle. The vehicle in question does not belong to the
petitioner. The petitioner is not named in the F.I.R.. The name



of the petitioner has transpired on the basis of disclosure made by the local residents. The names of local residents, who have named the petitioner, have not been disclosed by the prosecution. 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. 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 Criminal 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./complaint case.

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 the Court below/concerned Court in connection with Akilpur P.S. case No. 54 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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