

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.22499 of 2023

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-271 Year-2022 Thana- DUMARIAGHAT District- East
Champaran

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Buchai Mahato Son Of Late Rita Mahato Resident Of Village - Rampurwa,
P.S. - Dumariyaghat, Distt. - East Champaran, Motihari

... .. Petitioner

Versus

The State Of Bihar

... .. Opposite Party

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Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr.Sharda Nand Mishra, Advocate
For the Opposite Party/s : Mr.Mohammed Arif, APP

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CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE SUDHIR SINGH
ORAL ORDER

2 16-05-2023 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 20 liters wine is
recovered.

It has been submitted on behalf of the petitioner that
there is no allegation of tampering of witnesses alleged against
the petitioner. It is alleged that 20 liters wine is recovered by the
side of road. The name of the petitioner has transpired on the
basis of disclosure made by local Chowkidar. 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 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 Dumariyaghat P.S. case No. 271 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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