

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.23444 of 2023

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-95 Year-2023 Thana- TAJPUR District- Samastipur

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Santosh Jha @ Santosh Kumar Jha Son Of Devendra Jha @ Devi Jha @
Devendar Jha Resident Of Village - Morba Mohanpur, Ward No. 9, P.S. -
Tajpur, Distt. - Samastipur

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

The State of Bihar

... .. Opposite Party/s

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Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr.Bijay Bhushan Prasad, Advocate

For the Opposite Party/s : Mrs.Veena Kumari Jaiswal, APP

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CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE SUDHIR SINGH
ORAL ORDER

2 17-05-2023 Heard learned counsel for the petitioner and learned APP
for the State.

The petitioner is apprehending his arrest in a case registered under Sections 30(a), 41(1) and 41(2) of the Bihar Prohibition and Excise Act, 2016.

The prosecution case, in short, is that 2 liters wine 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 2 liters wine is recovered from the banana orchard in an abandoned state. The name of the petitioner has transpired as the orchard in question belongs to the joint family of the petitioner. 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 Tajpur P.S. case No. 95 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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