

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.23962 of 2023

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-223 Year-2022 Thana- GOVERNMENT OFFICIAL COMP.
District- Saharsa

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PAPPU KUMAR @ PAPPU KUMAR YADAV, Male, aged about 26 years,
S/O DINESH YADAV Resident of Village- Shivpuri, Ward No.- 21, P.S.-
Saharsa, District- Saharsa, Present Resident of Village- Laxminiya, Ward No.-
3, P.S.- Bihra, District- Saharsa.

... .. Petitioner

Versus

The State of Bihar

... .. Opposite Party

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Appearance :

For the Petitioner : Mr. Pramod Mishra, Advocate
For the Opposite Party : Mr. Md. Ataur Rahman, A.P.P.

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CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE SUDHIR SINGH
ORAL ORDER

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

learned A.P.P. for the State.

The petitioner is apprehending his arrest in
connection with Excise P.S. Case No. 223 of 2022 for the
offence registered under Section 30(a) of the Bihar
Prohibition and Excise (Amendment) Act, 2018.

The prosecution story, in brief, is that total 22.875
liters wine is said to have been recovered from the bag in
question.

It has been submitted by learned counsel for the
petitioner that the petitioner has falsely been implicated in
the present case. There is no allegation of tampering with



the witnesses alleged against the petitioner. It is alleged that total 22.875 liters wine is recovered from the bag in question. The petitioner is named in the F.I.R. The name of the petitioner has transpired in the present case on the basis of disclosure made by the local residents as per F.I.R. The name of the local residents, who have named the petitioner, has 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, arising out of SLP (Crl.) No. 3005 of 2022 (Sweta Kumari-Versus-The 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,



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 bond of Rs. 10,000/- (Rupees Ten Thousand Only) with two sureties of the like amount each to the satisfaction of the learned Court below/concerned Court, in connection with Excise P.S. Case No. 223 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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