

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.24344 of 2023

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-206 Year-2021 Thana- BIDUPUR District- Vaishali

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Pankaj Rai @ Pankaj Yadav S/O Kailash Rai R/O Village- Litiyahi, P.S-
Raghopur (Rustumpur O.P), Distt.- Vaishali.

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

The State of Bihar

... .. Opposite Party/s

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Appearance :

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

For the Opposite Party/s : Mr.Sanjay Kumar Sharma, APP

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CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE JITENDRA KUMAR
ORAL ORDER

2 18-05-2023 Heard learned counsel for the petitioner and

learned APP for the State.

The petitioner seeks bail in connection with Bidupur
P.S. Case No. 206 of 2021, registered for the offences
punishable under Section 30(a) of the Bihar Prohibition and
Excise (Amendment) Act, 2018.

As per allegation, total 95.305 litres of Indian
Made Foreign Liquor were recovered. The petitioner is
alleged to have fled away from the spot.

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 possession of the petitioner. He also submits that the petitioner was not arrested from the spot and he has maliciously been roped in the present case on the basis of suspicion. Other similarly situated co-accused persons have been granted privilege of bail by different co-ordinate Benches of this Court.

He further submits that the petitioner has been languishing in jail since 27.01.2023.

It has also been stated in paragraph no. 3 of the bail petition that apart from the present one, the petitioner is also made accused in six other cases.

It is also stated in paragraph no. 2 of the bail petition that the petitioner has not moved this Court earlier 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 learned Exclusive Special Excise Court No.-1-cum-Additional District and Sessions Judge, Vaishali at Hajipur, in connection with Bidupur P.S. Case No. 206 of 2021, 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.

Ld. 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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