

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.24701 of 2023

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-265 Year-2021 Thana- VAISHALI District- Vaishali

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Arun Kumar @ Arun Kumar Rai @ Arun Rai, (aged about 40 years, Male),
Son Of Asharfi Rai @ Bhutan Rai, R/O Village- Belsar, P.S.- Belsar (O.P.),
District- Vaishali at Hajipur.

... .. Petitioner

Versus

The State of Bihar

... .. Opposite Party

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Appearance :

For the Petitioner : Mr. Niranjan Parihar, Advocate
For the Opposite Party : Mr. Upendra Kumar, A.P.P.

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CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE SUDHIR SINGH
ORAL ORDER

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

learned A.P.P. for the State.

The petitioner is apprehending his arrest in
connection with Vaishali P.S. Case No. 265 of 2021 for the
offence registered under Section 30(a) of the Bihar
Prohibition and Excise Act, 2016.

The prosecution story, in brief, is that total
1656.570 liters wine is said to have been recovered from
two different places.

It has been submitted by learned counsel for the
petitioner that the petitioner has got no criminal antecedent.
He 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 1656.570 liters wine is recovered from two different places. Out of which, 236.340 liters wine is recovered from the house belonging to joint family of the petitioner. 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 Vaishali P.S. Case No. 265 of 2021, subject to the conditions as laid down under Section 438(2) of the Code of Criminal Procedure.

(Sudhir Singh, J)

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