

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.30457 of 2023

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-66 Year-2023 Thana- SHEIKHOPUR SARAI District-
Sheikhpura

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Ankit Kumar Singh Son Of Late Binit Kumar Singh Resident Of Village-
Ranti Sati Temple , Dehri On Son, Ps- - Dehrionson, Distt- Rohtas

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

The State of Bihar

... .. Opposite Party/s

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with
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No. 31696 of 2023

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-66 Year-2023 Thana- SHEIKHOPUR SARAI District-
Sheikhpura

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Suraj Kumar S/O Binod Kumar R/O Village- Station Road Daltenganj, P.S-
Daltenganj, Distt.- Palamu, State- Jharkhand.

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

The State of Bihar

... .. Opposite Party/s

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Appearance :
(In CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No. 30457 of 2023)

For the Petitioner/s : Mr.Nilendu Kumar Choudhary

For the Opposite Party/s : Mr.Rajesh Kumar

(In CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No. 31696 of 2023)

For the Petitioner/s : Mr.Rahul Kumar Dubey

For the Opposite Party/s : Mr.Uma Shankar Prasad Singh

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CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE JITENDRA KUMAR
ORAL ORDER

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

learned APP for the State.



The petitioners seek bail in connection with Sheikhopur Sarai P.S. Case No. 66 of 2023, registered for the offences punishable under Sections 30(a), 32(2) and 41(1) of the Bihar Prohibition and Excise (Amendment) Act, 2018.

As per allegation, from a car, total 78.750 litres of Indian Made Foreign Liquor were recovered and the petitioners were apprehended from the spot.

Learned counsel for the petitioners submits that the petitioners are innocent and have falsely been implicated in this case. He further submits that nothing has been recovered from the conscious possession of the petitioners. He also submits that the alleged vehicle does not belong to the petitioners and maliciously, they have been roped in the present case.

He further submits that the petitioners have been languishing in jail since 15.04.2023.

It has also been stated in paragraph no. 3 of the bail petition that the petitioners have no criminal antecedents.



It is also stated in paragraph no. 2 of the bail petition that the petitioners have not moved this Court earlier either for anticipatory bail or regular one.

However, learned APP for the State vehemently opposes the prayer of the petitioners for bail.

Considering the aforesaid facts and circumstances, **this application is allowed**, directing the petitioners, above- named, to be enlarged on bail on his furnishing bail bonds in the sum of ₹10,000/- (Ten Thousand) each with two sureties of the like amount each to the satisfaction of learned Exclusive Special Excise Judge, Sheikhpura, in connection with Sheikhopur Sarai P.S. Case No. 66 of 2023, on the following conditions:

(i) The petitioners will make themselves available for interrogation by a police officer/court as and when required.

(ii) The petitioners will undertake that investigation/trial will not get hampered on account of their absence or non-cooperation. they must be available to the police or the court whenever his presence is required.



(iii) The petitioners 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 them 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 petitioners have concealed their criminal antecedents, learned court below shall cancel the bail bonds of the petitioners after hearing them and getting satisfied that the petitioners have concealed their 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 petitioners.

(vi) In case, the petitioners repeat offence of similar nature after enlargement on bail, their bail-bond will be cancelled by the court below.

Ld. counsel for the petitioners 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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