

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.37280 of 2023

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-29 Year-2021 Thana- UDWANTNAGAR District- Bhojpur

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SUNIL KUMAR @ SUNIL BHARDWAJ Son of Late Kalyan Sharma
Resident of village - Noorpur, P.s - Gulati, Distt - Bulandshahr, Uttar Pradesh

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

The State of Bihar

... .. Opposite Party/s

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Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr. Madan Mohan

For the Opposite Party/s : Mr. Shailendra Kumar

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CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE JITENDRA KUMAR
ORAL ORDER

2 28-06-2023 Heard Ld. counsel for the petitioner and Ld. APP

for the State.

The petitioner seeks bail in connection with
Udwanthnagar P.S. Case No. 29 of 2021, registered for the
offences punishable under Sections 411, 420, 467, 468, 471
and 120(B) of the Indian Penal Code and Section 30(a) of
Bihar Prohibition and Excise Act, 2016.

As per allegation, 8,622.720 litres of liquor was
recovered from a truck.

Ld. counsel for the petitioner submits that the
petitioner is innocent and has falsely been implicated in this
case. He further submits that the petitioner is not named in
the FIR and his name has been added in the array of the



accused during the course of investigation, finding that the petitioner is a manufacturer of liquor. He also submits that the petitioner has nothing to do with the illicit trade of the contraband.

He further submits that the petitioner has been languishing in jail since 20.02.2023.

It has also been stated in paragraph no. 3 of the bail petition that the petitioner has earlier been made accused in ten other cases.

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

However, Ld. 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 Rs. 10,000 /- (Ten Thousand) with two sureties of the like amount each to the satisfaction of Ld. concerned Trial Court in connection with Udwantnagar P.S. Case No. 29



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 hamper 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 criminal antecedents other than the disclosed one, Ld. 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, Ld. 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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