

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.47693 of 2023

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-98 Year-2022 Thana- KANTI District- Muzaffarpur

Pankaj Kumar Son Of Rajeshwar Sah Village- Rasulpur Fatah Jirwara, P.S.
Mahua, District- Vaishali

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

The State of Bihar

... .. Opposite Party/s

Appearance :

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

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

CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE RAJESH KUMAR VERMA
ORAL ORDER

2 04-08-2023 Heard learned counsel for the petitioner and the
learned A.P.P. for the State.

2. The petitioner seeks bail, who is in custody since
29.04.2023 in connection with Kanti P.S. Case No. 98 of 2022,
F.I.R. dated 15.02.2022 registered for the offence punishable
under Sections 30(a)/32(i)(ii)/36/41(i) of Bihar Prohibition and
Excise Act, 2016-18.

3. Recovery is of 2700 liters of foreign liquor.

4. Learned counsel appearing for the petitioner
submits that the petitioner has falsely been implicated in the
present case on the basis of the disclosure made by co-accused,
Rakesh Kumar and other co-accused persons. Further submits
that from perusal of the FIR as well as the seizure list that
nothing has been recovered from conscious possession or the



house of the petitioner rather the recovery has been made from the Truck in question and the petitioner is neither the driver nor the owner of the Truck in question and the petitioner has no concern at all with the alleged recovery of illicit liquor and the police, after investigation, submitted chargesheet against the petitioner and the petitioner is in custody since 29.04.2023.

5. Learned APP for the State has opposed the prayer for bail of the petitioner and submits that the petitioner carries two more cases other than the present one.

6. Considering the aforesaid fact, nothing has been recovered from possession of the petitioner, let the petitioner, above named, be released on bail on furnishing bail bond of Rs.10,000/- (Ten Thousand) with two sureties of the like amount each to the satisfaction of learned Special Judge, Excise-II, Muzaffarpur in connection with Kanti P.S. Case No. 98 of 2022, with the following conditions:-

(I) Petitioner shall co-operate in the trial and shall be properly represented on each and every date fixed by the Court and shall remain physically present as directed by the Court and on his/her absence on two consecutive dates without sufficient reason, his/her bail bond shall be cancelled by the Court below.

(II) If the petitioner tampers with the evidence or the



witnesses, in that case, the prosecution will be at liberty to move for cancellation of bail.

(III) And, further condition that the court below shall verify the criminal antecedent of the petitioner and in case at any stage, it is found that the petitioner has concealed his criminal antecedent, the court below shall take step for cancellation of bail bond of the petitioner. However, the acceptance of bail bonds in terms of the above-mentioned order shall not be delayed for purpose of or in the name of verification.

(Rajesh Kumar Verma, J)

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