

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.47310 of 2023

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-170 Year-2023 Thana- SARAI RANJAN District- Samastipur

Yashwant Ray @ Yashwant Kumar Ray @ Jashwant Ray S/O Late Maheshwar Ray R/O Vill- Saidpur, Ward no. 2, P.S- Ujiyarpur, Distt.- Samastipur.

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

The State of Bihar

... .. Opposite Party/s

Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr. Kedar Jha, Advocate

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

CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE RAJESH KUMAR VERMA
ORAL ORDER

2 03-08-2023 Heard learned counsel for the petitioner and learned APP for the State.

2. Petitioner seeks bail, who is in custody since 30.05.2023, in connection with Excise G.R. No. 235 of 2023 arising out of Sarairanjan P.S. Case No. 170 of 2023, F.I.R. dated 29.05.2023 registered for the offences punishable under Section 30(a) of the Bihar Prohibition and Excise Act, 2018.

3. Recovery is of 362.85 litres of *Foreign* liquor.

4. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner has clean antecedent and he has been falsely implicated in the present case merely on the basis of suspicion. He further submits that it appears from the F.I.R. as well as seizure list that nothing has been recovered from the conscious possession of the petitioner rather recovery has been made from



the pick-up van in question and the petitioner is neither the owner nor the driver of the pick-up van in question. He further submits that the petitioner has no concern at all with the alleged recovery of illicit liquor or the vehicle in question. The petitioner is in custody since 30.05.2023.

5. The learned Additional Public Prosecutor for the State has vehemently opposed the prayer for bail of the petitioner.

6. Considering the facts and circumstances of the case, nothing has been recovered from the possession of the petitioner and having clean antecedent, let the petitioner, above named, be released on bail on furnishing bail bond of Rs. 10,000/- (Rupees Ten Thousand) with two sureties of the like amount each to the satisfaction of learned Special Judge Excise-2, Samastipur in connection with Excise G.R. No. 235 of 2023 arising out of Sarairanjan P.S. Case No. 170 of 2023, subject to the following conditions :-

(1) 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 absence on two consecutive dates without sufficient reason, his bail bond shall be cancelled by the Court below.

(2) If the petitioner tampers with the evidence or the witness, in that case, the prosecution will be at liberty to move



for cancellation of bail.

(3) 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 antecedents, 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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