

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.57694 of 2023

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-459 Year-2022 Thana- BARBIGHA District- Sheikhpura

Ranjeet Kumar @ Gorelal @ Gorelal Singh (Male) aged about 31 years, Son
Of Nagendra Pd. Singh @ Nago Singh @ Nagendra Singh, Resident of
Village- Pyarepur, PS- Sarmera, District- Nalanda

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

The State of Bihar

... .. Opposite Party/s

Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr. Rajesh Ranjan Kumar, Advocate
For the State : Mr. Gulnar Begum, APP

CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE SUNIL DUTTA MISHRA
ORAL ORDER

2 04-09-2023 Heard learned counsel for the petitioner and learned
A.P.P. for the State.

2. The petitioner apprehends arrest in connection
with Barbigha (Keuti O.P.) P.S. Case No. 459 of 2022 dated
22.10.2022 instituted under Section 30(a) of the Bihar
Prohibition and Excise (Amendment) Act, 2018.

3. As per the prosecution case, total 261 litres of
foreign liquor was seized near the palm tree.

4. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the
petitioner is innocent and has been falsely implicated in this
case due to two criminal antecedents. There is no recovery
from the conscious possession of the petitioner. Learned
counsel further submits that similarly situated co-accused



namely, Kanhiya Kumar, has been granted anticipatory bail by a co-ordinate Bench of this Court vide order dated 15.05.2023 in Cr. Misc. No. 19182 of 2023.

5. Learned A.P.P. for the State opposes the prayer for anticipatory bail of the petitioner.

6. Considering the facts and circumstances of the case and submissions of learned counsel for the parties, in the event of arrest or surrender before the Court below within six weeks from today, the petitioner be released on bail upon furnishing bail bonds of Rs.10,000/- (ten thousand) with two sureties of the like amount each to the satisfaction of the learned Exclusive Special Excise Judge, Sheikhpura in Barbigha (Keuti O.P.) P.S. Case No. 459 of 2022, subject to the conditions laid down in Section 438(2) of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973.

(Sunil Dutta Mishra, J)

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