

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.63264 of 2022

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-349 Year-2020 Thana- BAGHA District- West Champaran

MUNNA KEWAT Son of Ashok Kewat Son of Ashok Kewat, Resident of
Village- Naraipur Kavatihia, P.S- Bagaha (Patkhauri), District- West
Champaran

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

The State Of Bihar

... .. Opposite Party/s

Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr. Prithvi Nath Mishra

For the Opposite Party/s : Mr. Ajay Kumar No. 2

CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE JITENDRA KUMAR
ORAL ORDER

2 06-01-2023 Heard Ld. counsel for the petitioner and learned
APP for the State.

The petitioner seeks bail in connection with Bagaha
(Pathkauri) P.S. Case No. 349 of 2020, registered for the
offences punishable under Section 414 of the Indian Penal
Code and 30(a) of the Bihar Prohibition and Excise Act.

As per allegation total 266 liters country-made
Chulai liquor has been recovered from the Bagicha near
Goity Haraha Pool in different colour of plastic bags.

Ld. counsel for the petitioner submits that the
petitioner is innocent and has falsely been implicated in this
case. He further submits that nothing has been recovered



from the conscious possession of the petitioner.

He further submits that the petitioner has been languishing in jail since 25.07.2022.

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

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, the 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 the Ld. Special Judge, Excise, bagaha, West Champaran, in connection with Bagaha (Pathkauli) P.S. Case No. 349 of 2020, 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 any criminal antecedent, the learned court below shall cancel the bail bond of the petitioner after hearing him and getting satisfied that the petitioner has concealed his criminal antecedent 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, the learned court below shall cancel the bail bond of the petitioner.

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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