

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.63180 of 2023

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-98 Year-2023 Thana- BIDUPUR District- Vaishali

VIJAY KUMAR @ VIJAY RAI Son of Prasidh Rai Resident of Village-
Daudnagar, P.S.-Bidupur, District-Vaishali

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

The State of Bihar

... .. Opposite Party/s

Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr.Shivjee Singh, Adv.

For the Opposite Party/s : Mr.Zainul Abedin, APP.

CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE ANJANI KUMAR SHARAN
ORAL ORDER

2 19-10-2023 Heard learned counsel for the petitioner and learned APP
for the State.

2. Petitioner apprehends his arrest in connection with a case
registered for the offence punishable u/s 30(a) of the Bihar
Excise and Prohibition Act, 2018.

3. Altogether 36 litres of India made foreign liquor is said to
have been recovered from the seized vehicle. The driver of the
seized vehicle was apprehended and disclosed the name of the
petitioner.

4. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that petitioner
is quite innocent and has not committed any offence as alleged
in the FIR. Petitioner has been falsely implicated in this case at
the instance of his enemies. His name transpired in this case on
the basis of the confessional statement of the apprehended co-



accused. Petitioner has neither been apprehended on the spot nor any incriminating article has been recovered from his conscious physical possession. He has no concern either with the seized liquor or any trade of liquor or the vehicle of recovery. Similarly situated co-accused has been granted bail by this Court. Petitioner has two criminal antecedents mentioned in para-3 of the bail application, one of them is of similar nature that of the present case.

5. Petitioner is agreed to deposit a sum of Rs.10,000.00/- (Rupees Ten Thousand) in the Patna High Court Legal Services Committee, Patna bearing Account No.1413010060836, IFSC PUNB0141320, Punjab National Bank, Bar Council Branch, Patna.

6. Considering the aforesaid facts and circumstances, let the petitioner, named above, in the event of his arrest/surrender before the learned court below within a period of six weeks from today, be released on anticipatory bail, on furnishing bail bonds of Rs.25,000/- (Rupees Twenty Five Thousand) with two sureties of the like amount each to the satisfaction of the learned Court below, where the case is pending/Successor court, in connection with Bidupur P.S. Case No. 98 of 2023, subject to the condition as laid down under Section 438 (2) of the Cr.P.C,



as also the following conditions.

(i) That one of the bailors will be a close relative of the petitioner, who will give an affidavit giving genealogy as to how he is related with the petitioner. He will also undertake to inform the Court if there is any change in the address of the petitioner.

(ii) The bailor shall also state on affidavit that he will inform the Court concerned if the petitioner is implicated in any other case of similar nature and thereafter the Court below will be at liberty to initiate proceeding for cancellation of anticipatory bail on the ground of misuse.

7. The bail bond of the petitioner shall be accepted by the learned Court below on showing receipt of deposit of the aforesaid amount in the Patna High Court Legal Services Committee.

(Anjani Kumar Sharan, J)

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