

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No. 67267 of 2023

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-387 Year-2021 Thana- NAWADA District- Nawada

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Sushant Dhar @ Susanta Dhar Son Of Late Sachin Chandra Dhar @ Late
Suchindradhar R/O Village -85 Anandagar, P.S-. Belthariya, District -NORTH
24 Pragana. West Bengal

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

The State of Bihar

... .. Opposite Party/s

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Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr. Pramod Kumar Verma, Adv.

For the Opposite Party/s : Mr. Pushpa Sinha, APP

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CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE SANDEEP KUMAR
ORAL ORDER

3 13-12-2023 Heard learned counsel for the petitioner and learned
A.P.P. for the State.

2. The petitioner seeks regular bail in connection with
Nawada (Town) P.S. Case No. 387 of 2021 dated 03.04.2021,
lodged under Sections 33, 34 and 36 of the Bihar Prohibition
and Excise Act, 2016.

3. As per the prosecution case, country-made liquor
was distributed among the people and on consuming the same,
15 persons have died. The petitioner is accused in 18 more
cases.

4. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the
petitioner is innocent and has committed no offence. He submits
that there are 18 criminal antecedents of the petitioner and he is

in custody since 27.02.2023. He further submits that there is no recovery from the petitioner and his name has come in this case by the confessional statement of the co-accused.

5. Learned A.P.P. for the State opposes the prayer for bail and submits that there are 18 criminal antecedents of the petitioner.

6. Considering the facts and circumstances of the case that 15 persons have died because of consuming spurious liquor and considering the fact that the petitioner is accused in 18 more cases, I am not inclined to grant bail to the petitioner even if some accused persons have been granted bail by the Co-ordinate Bench of this Court and therefore, the present bail application is hereby rejected.

7. The Trial Court is directed to expedite the trial as early as possible.

(Sandeep Kumar, J.)

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