

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.61229 of 2022

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-148 Year-2021 Thana- MEHANDIA District- Jehanabad

JITU NAT S/O VINDER NAT Resident of village- Walidad Nat Bigha, P.S.-
Mehandia, District- Arwal.

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

The State Of Bihar

... .. Opposite Party/s

Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr. Arinjay Kumar

For the Opposite Party/s : Mr. Suresh Prasad Singh

CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE JITENDRA KUMAR
ORAL ORDER

2 20-01-2023 Heard Ld. counsel for the petitioner and Ld. APP
for the State.

The petitioner seeks bail in connection with
Mehandia, P.S. Case No. 148 of 2021, registered for the
offences punishable under Sections 30 (a) of the Bihar
Prohibition and Excise Act, 2016.

As per allegation total 50 liters country-made
mahua liquor was recovered from plastic boxes.

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 also



submits that one co-accused has already been enlarged on bail by a coordinate Bench of this Court vide order dated 15.06.2022 passed in Cr. Misc. No. 13979 of 2022.

He further submits that the petitioner has been languishing in jail since 08.07.2022

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 moved this Court for anticipatory bail which was rejected vide order dated 21.02.2022 passed in Cr. Misc. No. 2488 of 2022.

However, 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 Ld. Special Judge - II Excise Act, Jehanabad, in connection with Mehandia, P.S. Case No. 148 of 2021, 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 antecedents, Ld. court below shall cancel the bail bonds of the petitioner after hearing him and getting satisfied that the petitioner has concealed his criminal antecedents 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, Ld. court below shall cancel the bail bonds 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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