

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.66704 of 2023

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-101 Year-2020 Thana- LALIT NARAYAN UNIVERSITY
District- Darbhanga

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1. SANTOSH PASWAN @ THAKHARBA S/O RAJU PASWAN R/O MOHALLA- BELA SHANKAR, P.S- L.N.M. UNIVERSITY, DISTT.- DARBHANGA.
 2. BINOD PASWAN S/O RAJU PASWAN R/O MOHALLA- BELA SHANKAR, P.S- L.N.M. UNIVERSITY, DISTT.- DARBHANGA.

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

The State of Bihar

... .. Opposite Party/s

Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr.Baidya Nath Prasad, Adv.

For the Opposite Party/s : Mrs.Veena Kumari Jaiswal, APP

CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE ANJANI KUMAR SHARAN
ORAL ORDER

2 31-10-2023 Heard learned counsel for the petitioners and learned
A.P.P. for the State.

2. The petitioners apprehend their arrest in a case registered for the offences punishable u/s 272, 273, 34 of the IPC and 30 (a) of Bihar Prohibition and Excise Act, 2016.

3. Altogether 1568.16 litres of foreign liquor is said to have been recovered from the abandoned house of one Gandhi Mandal.

4. It is submitted by learned counsel for the petitioners that the petitioners are quite innocent and have committed no offence. They have been falsely implicated in this case due to ulterior motive. No incriminating article has been recovered



from the conscious physical possession of the petitioners. They have no concern either with the seized liquor or any trade of liquor. They were not apprehended on the spot and their name transpired in the case on the confessional statement of the co-accused. There is a violation of section 100 of the Cr.P.C. Petitioners have no criminal antecedent.

5. Petitioners are agreed to deposit a sum of Rs.10,000.00 (Rupees Ten Thousand) each in the account of Patna High Court Legal Services Committee, Patna, bearing Account No.1413010060836, IFSC Code: PUNB0141320, Punjab National Bank, Bar Council Branch, Patna.

6. Having regard to the facts and circumstances of the case, let the above named petitioners, be released on bail, in the event of their arrest or surrender before the learned Court below within a period of six weeks from today, on furnishing bail bond of Rs.25,000/- (Rupees Twenty Five Thousand) each with two sureties of the like amount each to the satisfaction of learned Court below, where the case is pending/Successor court, in connection with University P.S. Case No.101 of 2020, subject to the condition as laid down under Section 438 (2) of the Cr.P.C, with 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 petitioners shall be accepted by the learned Court below on showing receipt of deposit of aforesaid amount in the Patna High Court Legal Services Committee.

(Anjani Kumar Sharan, J)

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