

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.64494 of 2022

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-457 Year-2022 Thana- MASHRAK District- Saran

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GANGA GAUTAM S/o Rajnish Ranjan R/o House no. 24, Road No. 5,
Indrapuri, Patliputra Colony, P.S.- Patliputra, Distt- Patna.

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

The State of Bihar

... .. Opposite Party/s

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Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr. Nikhil Singh

For the Opposite Party/s : Mr. Manoj Kumar

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CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE JITENDRA KUMAR
ORAL ORDER

2 06-01-2023 Heard learned counsel for the petitioner and

learned APP for the State.

The petitioner seeks bail in connection with

Masrakh P.S. Case No. 457 of 2022, registered for the

offences punishable under Section 30(a) of Bihar Prohibition

and Excise Act, 2016.

As per allegation, about 183 litres of foreign liquor

has been recovered from the dickey of a car.

The learned counsel for the petitioner submits that

the petitioner is innocent and has falsely been implicated in

this case. He further submits that the petitioner is neither

the driver nor the owner of the vehicle. He also submits that



nothing has been recovered from the conscious possession of the petitioner. He further submits that search and seizure has not been made as per the procedure prescribed under Section 100 Cr. P.C.

He further submits that the petitioner has been languishing in jail since 28.09.2022.

It has also been stated in paragraph no. 3 of the bail petition that the petitioner has earlier been made accused in one other case

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, 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 released 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. 2nd Exclusive Special Excise Court, Saran at Chapra in



connection with Masrakh P.S. Case No. 457 of 2022 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 criminal antecedent other than the disclosed one, 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.

The learned 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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