

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.67328 of 2023

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-343 Year-2023 Thana- NAVINAGAR District- Aurangabad

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RANJAY KUMAR SINGH S/O LATE SURENDRA PRASAD SINGH R/O
VILLAGE- TENTA KUSHA, P.S- HUSSAINABAD, DISTT.- PALAMU
(JHARKHAND).

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

The State of Bihar

... .. Opposite Party/s

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Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mrs.Mukul Kumari, Adv.

For the Opposite Party/s : Mr.Pradeep Narain Kumar, APP

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CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE ANJANI KUMAR SHARAN
ORAL ORDER

2 02-11-2023 Heard learned counsel for the petitioner and learned APP
for the State.

2. The petitioner apprehends his arrest in a case registered for the offences punishable u/s 30(a)/36/41 of Bihar Prohibition and Excise Act, 2018.

3. Altogether 162.720 litres of country made liquor is said to have been recovered from the Scorpio of the petitioner.

4. It is submitted by learned counsel for the petitioner that the petitioner is quite innocent and has committed no offence. He has been falsely implicated in this case due to ulterior motive. No incriminating article has been recovered from the conscious physical possession of the petitioner. He has no concern either with the seized liquor or any trade of liquor. He



was not apprehended on the spot and his name transpired in the case on the basis that he is owner of the said vehicle but the real fact is that the petitioner has sold his Scorpio to one Arun Kumar Gupta but the ownership was not transferred in his name till the alleged date. Petitioner has no criminal antecedent.

5. Petitioner is agreed to deposit a sum of Rs.20,000.00 (Rupees Twenty Thousand) in the account of Lawyer's Association Welfare/ Benevolent Fund, Patna bearing Account No.42335550065, IFSC Code SBIN0010340, State Bank of India, High Court Campus Branch, Patna.

6. Having regard to the facts and circumstances of the case, let the above named petitioner, be released on bail, in the event of his 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) 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 Navinagar P.S. Case No.343 of 2023, G.R. No.1091/2023, 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 petitioner shall be accepted by the learned Court below on showing receipt of deposit of aforesaid amount in the Lawyer's Association Welfare/ Benevolent Fund, Patna.

(Anjani Kumar Sharan, J)

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