

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.65098 of 2022

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-356 Year-2022 Thana- GURUA District- Gaya

Sanjay Mandal S/o Late Fuli Mandal R/o Village- Kothwara, P.S.- Dobhi,
Distt- Gaya.

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

The State of Bihar

... .. Opposite Party/s

Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr. Md. Javed Jafar Khan

For the Opposite Party/s : Mr. Akbar Ali

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 Excise
G.R. No.1627 of 2022 arising out of Gurua P.S. Case
No.356 of 2022, registered for the offences punishable
under Sections 30(a)/30(d) of the Bihar Prohibition and
Excise Act, 2016.

As per allegation, 5500 kg of Mahua flower and 80
liters of Mahua liquor has been recovered from a truck
bearing Registration no. NL-01GS-5783.

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 the petitioner neither driver nor owner of the alleged vehicle and he has no concern with the recovered liquor or the alleged vehicle.

He further submits that the petitioner has been languishing in jail since 23.09.2022.

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 not moved this Court earlier either for anticipatory bail or regular one in the present matter.

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. Exclusive



Special Excise Court No.2, Gaya in connection with Excise G.R. No.1627 of 2022 arising out of Gurua P.S. Case No.356 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 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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