

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.72009 of 2022

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-342 Year-2022 Thana- PUNPUN District- Patna

=====

Vikash Kumar, Male, Aged about 22 years, S/o Umesh Shaw, R/o – Bairiya,
P.S. - Gopalpur, District – Patna, Bihar – 800 020.

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

The State of Bihar

... .. Opposite Party/s

=====

Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr. Vishal Kumar Singh

For the Opposite Party/s : Mr. Sangeeta Sharma

=====

CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE JITENDRA KUMAR

ORAL ORDER

2 18-01-2023 This case is listed for hearing out of turn on

account of mentioning that the father of the petitioner is

seriously ill and he has been referred to AIIMS, Delhi for

better treatment.

Heard Ld. counsel for the petitioner and Ld. APP

for the State.

The petitioner seeks bail in connection with Special

Case No. 5743 of 2022, arising out of Punpun P. S. Case



No. 342 of 2022, registered for the offences punishable under Sections 30(a) of the Bihar Prohibition and Excise Act, 2016.

As per allegation, 75 litres of country-made liquor was recovered from a Tata Indica Car, bearing Registration No. BR01BA-3319.

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 though the petitioner was driving the vehicle but he was not aware of the contents of the material loaded in it.

He further submits that the petitioner has been languishing in jail since 13.09.2022.

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.



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 Excise Judge, Patna, in connection with Punpun P. S. Case No. 342 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.

It is made clear that in case the ground of out of turn hearing as mentioned by Ld. Counsel for the petitioner is found to be false by the court below on information provided by the informant and the court below getting satisfied that the ground mentioned for out of turn hearing is false, the 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)

skm/-

U		T	
---	--	---	--

