

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.1549 of 2023

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-185 Year-2022 Thana- BASOPATTI District- Madhubani

MANOJ MAHTO S/o Late Suresh Mahto R/v- Kataiya, P.S.- Basopatti,
District- Madhubani

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

The State of Bihar

... .. Opposite Party/s

Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr.Bhavesh Kumar Sah,Advocate

For the Opposite Party/s : Mrs.Pronoti Singh,APP

CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE RAJIV ROY

ORAL ORDER

2 10-02-2023 Heard learned counsel for the petitioner and learned
APP for the State.

The petitioner apprehends his arrest in connection with Basopatti P.S. Case No. 185 of 2022 for the offence registered under Sections 272 and 273 of the Indian Penal Code and Section 30(a) of the Bihar Prohibition and Excise Act.

As per the prosecution story, the police upon secret information, raided the house of the accused petitioner and allegation is of recovery of 21.600 litres Nepali country made liquor. Accordingly, the FIR was lodged.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that nothing has been recovered from his conscious possession, it is a joint house.

Learned APP for the State, on the other hand, opposes



the prayer for anticipatory bail.

Considering the aforesaid submissions as also that he do not have criminal antecedent, this Court is inclined to extend him privilege of anticipatory bail.

If however, it is found that the petitioner has criminal antecedent, the bail order shall become infructuous.

Let the petitioner in the event of arrest or surrender within a period of four weeks from the date of receipt of the order, shall be released on anticipatory bail on furnishing bail of Rs. 10,000/- (ten thousand) each with two sureties of the like amount each to the satisfaction of the learned 2nd Additional Sessions Judge cum Special Judge Excise Act, Madhubani in connection with Basopatti P.S. Case No. 185 of 2022 subject to condition as laid down under Section 438(2) of the Cr.P.C with further conditions:-

(i) one of the bailor should be the family member of the petitioner, who shall provide official document to show his bona fide;

(ii) the petitioner shall appear on each and every date before the Trial court and failure to do so for two consecutive dates without plausible reason will entail cancellation of his bail bond by the Trial court itself;



(iii) the petitioner shall appear before the concerned police station every fortnight for next one year to mark attendance;

(iv) the petitioner shall in no way try to induce or promise or threat the witnesses or tamper with the evidences, failing which the State shall be at liberty to take steps for cancellation of the bail bonds;

(v) the petitioner shall desist from committing any criminal offence again failing which the State shall be at liberty to take steps for cancellation of the bail bonds;

(vi) the petitioner shall co-operate in the investigation and made himself available to the police as and when required.

(Rajiv Roy, J)

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