

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.80923 of 2023

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-593 Year-2023 Thana- JAKKANPUR District- Patna

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ASHOK CHOUDHARY @ ASHOK KUMAR CHOUDHARY SON OF
RAJA RAM CHOUDHARY RESIDENT OF OLD JAKKANPUR,
MANJUSHA SCHOOL GALI, NEAR RAMLAKHAN FLAT, P.S. -
JAKKANPUR, DISTRICT - PATNA

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

THE STATE OF BIHAR

... .. Opposite Party/s

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Appearance :

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

For the Opposite Party/s : Mr.Pawan Kumar Chaurasia, APP.

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CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE ANJANI KUMAR SHARAN
ORAL ORDER

2 19-12-2023 Heard learned counsel for the petitioner and learned
A.P.P. for the State.

2. The petitioner apprehends his arrest in a case registered for the offences punishable under Section 30(a) of the Bihar Prohibition & Excise Amendment Act, 2018.

3. Allegedly, 96.105 litres of foreign liquor has been recovered near the house of the petitioner. Two persons were apprehended on the spot.

4. It is submitted by learned counsel for the petitioner that petitioner is quite innocent and has committed no offence. No incriminating article has been recovered from the conscious physical possession of the petitioner. He has no concern either with the seized liquor or place of recovery or any trade of



liquor. The allegation levelled against the petitioner is general and omnibus in nature. He was not apprehended on the spot. He had not consumed liquor. His name has been transpired in the present case merely on the basis of the confessional statements of the apprehended co-accused. Petitioner has no criminal antecedent as mentioned in para 3 of the bail application.

5. Petitioner is agreed to deposit a sum of Rs. 5,000.00 (Rupees Five Thousand) in account of Mahavir Cancer Sansthan, Patna, bearing Account No.3332964762, IFSC Code: CBIN0282779, MICR Code: 800016018, Central Bank of India, Chitkohra 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 Jakkanpur P.S. Case No. 593 of 2023, subject to the condition as laid down under Section 438 (2) of the Cr.P.C, subject to the further conditions that



(1) One of the bailors will be his own blood relative, preferably, father, mother, brother, sister and/or his wife.

(2) The petitioner shall not indulge himself in any similar offence till conclusion of the trial.

7. The bail bond of the petitioner shall be accepted by the learned Court below on showing receipt of deposit of the aforesaid amount in Mahavir Cancer Sansthan, Patna.

(Anjani Kumar Sharan, J)

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