

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.8704 of 2024

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-563 Year-2023 Thana- KONCH District- Gaya

VINOD MANJHI S/O- CHANDER MANJHI R/O- VILLAGE- SIMRA,
P.S.- KOCH, DIST.- GAYA.

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

THE STATE OF BIHAR

... .. Opposite Party/s

Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr. Rakesh Kumar Sharma, Advocate

For the Opposite Party/s : Mr. Suresh Prasad Singh, APP

CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE RAJIV ROY

ORAL ORDER

3 21-03-2024 Heard learned Counsel for the petitioner and learned
APP for the State.

2. The petitioner apprehends his arrest in connection with Konch P.S. Case No. 563 of 2023 for the offence registered under section 30(a) of the Bihar Prohibition and Excise Act lodged on 01.12.2023 by the informant, Manoj Kumar.

3. As per the prosecution story, the police upon secret information, raided the house of the petitioner and recovered/seized 5 litres of 'mahua'. Further, from the house of Sidhani Manjhi, there was recovery of 15 litres of country made liquor. Accordingly, it was seized and FIR lodged.

4. Learned Counsel for the petitioner submits that the recovery is from the house of the petitioner which is a joint property, nothing has been recovered from his conscious



possession and he do not have criminal antecedent.

5. Learned APP for the State, on the other hand, opposes the prayer for anticipatory bail.

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

7. 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 Exclusive Special Excise Court No. 4, Gaya in connection with Konch P.S. Case No. 563 of 2023 subject to condition as laid down under Section 438(2) of the Cr.P.C.

(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 six months 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.

(Rajiv Roy, J)

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