

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.34077 of 2024

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-110 Year-2024 Thana- KHARHAGPUR District- Munger

Sonu Mandal @ Bikram Kumar SON OF KUNDAN MANDAL Village-
Situhar p s -Haveli Kharagpur district- Munger

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

The State of Bihar

... .. Opposite Party/s

Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr.Saurabh Kumar, Advocate

For the Opposite Party/s : Dr. Indihar Kumari, APP

CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE SATYAVRAT VERMA

ORAL ORDER

2 13-05-2024 1. Heard learned counsel for the petitioner as well as
learned APP for the State.

2. The petitioner seeks bail in anticipation of his
arrest in a case registered for the offences punishable under
Section 30(a) of the Bihar Prohibition and Excise Act in
connection with Kharagpur P.S. Case No.110 of 2024.

3. The learned counsel for the petitioner submits that
the petitioner has antecedent of one case and allegation is of
recovery of 67.850 liters of liquor from a place near the house
of the petitioner.

4. It is next submitted that petitioner was not arrested
from the spot as such nothing was recovered from his conscious



possession and even alleged recovery is from a place which does not belong to the petitioner and is accessible to public at large and he came to be implicated at the instance of 'Chowkidar' with whom he is on inimical term. It is next submitted that Chowkidar taking advantage of the fact that the alleged recovery was made from a place adjacent to the house of the petitioner, as such implicated him.

5. The learned APP for the State opposes the anticipatory bail application.

6. Considering the submissions made by the learned counsel for the petitioner, the petitioner above-named, in the event of his arrest or surrender before the learned Court below within a period of six weeks, is directed to be released on bail on his furnishing bail-bonds in the sum of Rs.5000/- (Rupees Five Thousand) with two sureties of the like amount each to the satisfaction of the learned Exclusive Court, Excise Ist, Munger in connection with Kharagpur P.S. Case No.110 of 2024., subject to the conditions laid down under Section 438(2) of the Cr.P.C.

7. It is made clear that the learned trial court before accepting the bail bonds of the petitioner shall verify the criminal antecedent of the petitioner and in the event, if it is



found that petitioner has antecedent of more than one case, in that event, the present anticipatory bail order shall not be given effect.

8. The application stands allowed.

(Satyavrat Verma, J)

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