

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.43938 of 2024

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-257 Year-2018 Thana- GOVERNMENT OFFICIAL COMP.
District- Begusarai

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Sonu Kumar @ Geet Sagar S/o- Binod Singh Village- Kapasiya w.No-13,
Nagdah Ps- Begusarai Town Dist- Begusarai

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

The State of Bihar

... .. Opposite Party/s

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Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr. Shubhesh Pandey, Advcoate
For the Opposite Party/s : Ms. Sucheta Yadav, APP

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CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE KHATIM REZA
ORAL ORDER

2 20-07-2024 Heard learned counsel for the petitioner and learned
A.P.P. for the State.

2. The petitioner apprehends arrest in connection with
Excise Case No. 257-c 2/2018, instituted for the offence
punishable under Section 30(a) of the Bihar Excise Prohibition
(Amendment) Act – 2018.

3. The prosecution case, in short, is that total 8.640
litres of illegal wine was recovered from the possession of the
petitioner.

4. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that
8.640 litres of illicit wine has been recovered from behind the
house of the Vinod Yadav. Learned counsel for the petitioner
submitted that petitioner is innocent and has falsely been



implicated in this case. The petitioner has been made accused only on the disclosure made by Dharmendra Kumar. Peititioner has no concern either with the alleged recovered wine nor with the place of occurrence. It is also submitted that petitioner has no criminal antecedent.

5. Learned A.P.P. has opposed the prayer for anticipatory bail of the petitioner.

6. Having considered the facts and circumstances of the case and submissions of learned counsel for the parties, in the event of arrest / surrender of the petitioner within a period of six weeks from today, in connection with Excise Case No. 257-c 2/2018, he will be released on bail upon furnishing bail bonds of Rs. 10,000/- (ten thousand) with two sureties of the like amount each to the satisfaction of the learned Additional Sessions Judge -II Cum Special Judge Excise Act-, Begusarai.

(Khatim Reza, J)

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