

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.70523 of 2024

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-819 Year-2024 Thana- Excise P.S. District- Aurangabad

Gautam Kumar S/o- Sundar Prasad Village- Chauari Ps- Mohanpur Dist-
Gaya

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

The State of Bihar

... .. Opposite Party/s

Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr. Shailesh Kumar Singh, Adv.

For the Opposite Party/s : Mr. Akbar Ali, APP.

CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE ANJANI KUMAR SHARAN
ORAL ORDER

2 22-10-2024 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 Sections 30(a), 32(3) of the Bihar Prohibition and Excise Amendment Act, 2018.

3. Altogether 838.080 litres of foreign liquor has been recovered from the seized van.

4. It is submitted by learned counsel for the petitioner that the 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 the place of recovery or any trade of liquor. The allegation levelled against the



petitioner is totally false and based on concocted facts. He is not named in the FIR. His name has been transpired in the present case merely because he is the owner of the seized Pick up Van, which was driven by co-accused Sonu Kumar on the alleged date and time. Petitioner was not aware about carrying illicit liquor on his van by his driver Sonu Kumar. Learned counsel further submits that petitioner was not apprehended on the spot. He 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 Aurangabad Excise P.S. Case No. 819 of 2024,



subject to the condition as laid down under Section 438 (2) of the Cr.P.C, subject to the further conditions that

(1) That one of the bailors will be a close relative of the petitioner, who will give an affidavit giving genealogy as to how he is related with the petitioner. He will also undertake to inform the Court if there is any change in the address of the petitioner.

(2) That the bailor shall also state on affidavit that he will inform the Court concerned if the petitioner is implicated in any other case of similar nature after his release in the present case and thereafter the Court below will be at liberty to initiate proceeding for cancellation of bail on the ground of misuse.

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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