

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.77608 of 2024

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-343 Year-2024 Thana- ALAMNAGAR District- Madhepura

Navneet Paswan @ Navneet Kumar Paswan Son of Mohan Paswan
RESIDENT OF VILLAGE- ALAMNAGAR, WARD NO 16, PS-
ALAMNAGAR, DISTRICT- MADHEPURA, BIHAR

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

THE STATE OF BIHAR PATNA

... .. Opposite Party/s

Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr. Deepak Kumar, Adv.

For the Opposite Party/s : Ms. Dilip Kumar No.1, APP.

CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE ANJANI KUMAR SHARAN
ORAL ORDER

2 20-11-2024 Heard Mr. Deepak Kumar, learned counsel for the
petitioner and learned Mr. Dilip Kumar No.1, 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 and Excise Act, 2018.

3. Altogether 10.5 litres of codine syrup has been
recovered from the seized motorcycle. Two co-accused persons
were apprehended on the spot and one of them disclosed the
name of the petitioner.

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



possession of the petitioner or from his house. He has no concern either with the seized syrup or the place of recovery or any illegal trade. The allegation levelled against the petitioner is totally false and based on concocted facts. He was not apprehended on the spot. He is neither the driver nor the owner of the seized motorcycle. There is nothing on record to indicate the complicity of the petitioner barring the confessional statement of the apprehended person which has no evidentiary value in the eye of law. 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 eight 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 Alamnagar P.S. Case No. 343 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.

8. The learned Court below is directed to verify the criminal antecedent of the petitioner. If it is found that the petitioner has criminal antecedent in similar nature of offence, then the bail bond of the petitioner shall not be accepted by the learned Court below.

(Anjani Kumar Sharan, J)

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