

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.82284 of 2024

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-148 Year-2024 Thana- JHANJHARPUR District- Madhubani

DEO SHARMA @ DEVU SHARMA S/O- JITAN CHAUPAL Village-
Laxmipur Nawada Ps- Madhepur Dist-Madhubani

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

The State of Bihar

... .. Opposite Party/s

Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr. Baleshwar Kamat, Adv.

For the Opposite Party/s : Mr. Md. Fahimuddin, APP.

CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE ANJANI KUMAR SHARAN
ORAL ORDER

2 05-12-2024 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 274, 275 of the B.N.S. and Section 30(a) of the Bihar Prohibition and Excise Act.

3. Altogether 1.875 litres of foreign liquor has been recovered from the house of the apprehended co-accused, namely, Babul Kumar Mishra.

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 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 was not apprehended on the spot. 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. Learned counsel further submits that petitioner has two criminal antecedents of similar nature of offence that of the present case.

5. Petitioner is agreed to deposit a sum of Rs. 20,000.00 (Rupees Twenty 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 Jhanjharpur P.S. Case No. 148 of 2024, subject to the condition as laid down under Section 482(2) of the BNSS, 2023, 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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