

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.87580 of 2024

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-1667 Year-2024 Thana- Excise P.S. District- Muzaffarpur

Mantu Thakur @ Mantu Bhushan Thakur Son of Vishwanath Thakur Resident
of Village - Madhuban, P.S. - Maniyari, District - Muzaffarpur

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

The State of Bihar

... .. Opposite Party/s

Appearance :

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

For the Opposite Party/s : Ms. Shaheen Begum, APP.

CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE ANJANI KUMAR SHARAN
ORAL ORDER

2 19-12-2024 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 30(a), 32(3) of the
Bihar Prohibition and Excise Act.

3. Altogether 2882.88 litres of illicit liquor of different
brands has been recovered from the seized vehicles. Seeing the
police, all the accused persons including the petitioner are said
to have fled away from the spot.

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. He is neither the driver nor the owner of the seized vehicles. His name has been transpired in the present case merely on the basis of the secret information. Learned counsel further submits that petitioner has no criminal antecedent as mentioned in para 3 of the bail application.

5. Petitioner is agreed to deposit a sum of Rs. 1,00,000.00 (Rupees One Lac) in the account of Lawyers' Association Welfare Benevolent Fund, bearing Account No. 7801893276, IFSC Code: IDIB000L501, Indian Bank, LNMI Branch, Bailey Road, 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 Muzaffarpur Excise P.S. Case No. 1667 of 2024, subject to the condition as laid down under Section 482 (2) of the B.N.S.S., 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 the account of Lawyers' Association Welfare Benevolent Fund.

(Anjani Kumar Sharan, J)

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