

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.1821 of 2024

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-201 Year-2023 Thana- AMNAUR District- Saran

Kallu Manjhi Son Of Indradev Manjhi R/O Village- Shekhpura, P.S.- Amnaur,
Dist.- Saran (CHAPRA)

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

THE STATE OF BIHAR

... .. Opposite Party/s

Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr.Ram Kishore Singh,Advocate

For the Opposite Party/s : Mr.Mithlesh Kumar Khare, APP

CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE RAJESH KUMAR VERMA
ORAL ORDER

2 31-01-2024 Heard Mr.Ram Kishore Singh, learned counsel for the

petitioner and Mr.Mithlesh Kumar Khare, learned Additional

Public Prosecutor for the State.

2. The petitioner is apprehending his arrest in
connection with Amnour P.S.Case No.201 of 2023,FIR dated
26.08.2023 registered for the offences punishable under Section
30(a) of Bihar Prohibition and Excise Act, 2016.

3. Recovery is of 50 liters of country made liquor.

4. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the
petitioner has falsely been implicated in the present case merely
on the basis of the disclosure made by the local Chaukidar.
Further submits that from a bare perusal of the FIR it appears
that nothing has been recovered from conscious possession or
the house of the petitioner and on the basis of the disclosure



made by the local Chaukidar, the petitioner has falsely been implicated in the present case. There is non-compliance with mandatory procedure prescribed for recovery under Section 100 of Cr.P.C. No case, whatsoever, would be made out against the petitioners under the Bihar Prohibition and Excise Act.

5. Learned A.P.P. for the State has vehemently opposed the prayer for bail of the petitioner referring the provision contained in Section 76(2) of the Bihar Prohibition and Excise Act and submitted that the pre-arrest bail would not be maintainable. Further submits that the petitioner carries one more case of similar nature other than the present one but fairly submits that the petitioner is on bail in the said case, as mentioned in para-5 of the supplementary affidavit.

6. This Court is aware of the decision of the Full Bench in the case of **Ram Vinay Yadav Vs. State of Bihar** reported in **2019 (2) PLJR 1089**. Having regard to the law laid down in the aforesaid judgment and the submission advanced on behalf of the parties, this Court for the limited purpose of grant of anticipatory bail, is inclined to accept the submission of Counsel for the petitioner.

7. Considering the aforesaid facts and nothing has been recovered from conscious possession of the petitioner, let



the petitioner, above named, in the event of his arrest or surrender before the court below within a period of thirty days from the date of receipt of the order, be released on bail on furnishing bail bond of Rs.10,000 (Ten Thousand) with two sureties of the like amount each to the satisfaction of learned 1st Exclusive Special Judge, Excise Court, Saran at Chapra in connection with Amnour P.S.Case No.201 of 2023, subject to the conditions as laid down under Section 438(2) of the Code of Criminal Procedure and with other following conditions:-

(I) Petitioner shall co-operate in the trial and shall be properly represented on each and every date fixed by the Court and shall remain physically present as directed by the Court and on his/her absence on two consecutive dates without sufficient reason, his/her bail bond shall be cancelled by the Court below.

(II) If the petitioner tampers with the evidence or the witnesses, in that case, the prosecution will be at liberty to move for cancellation of bail.

(III) And, further condition that the court below shall verify the criminal antecedent of the petitioner and in case at any stage, it is found that the petitioner has concealed his/her criminal antecedent, the court below shall take step for cancellation of bail bond of the petitioner. However, the



acceptance of bail bonds in terms of the above-mentioned order shall not be delayed for purpose of or in the name of verification.

(Rajesh Kumar Verma, J)

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