IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.22692 of 2022

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-93 Year-2022 Thana- BAHADURPUR District- Patna

AJAY MANJHI @ MAINA Son of Late Vakil Manjhi R/O - Bahadurpur Mushari, Bahadurpur Gumati, Road No.- 13B, P.S.- Bahadurpur, Distt.-Patna.

... Petitioner/s

Versus

The State of Bihar

... ... Opposite Party/s

Appearance:

For the Petitioner/s : Mr.Nityanand Kumar For the Opposite Party/s : Mr.Nand Kishore Prasad

CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE ALOK KUMAR PANDEY
ORAL ORDER

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Let the defect(s), as pointed out by the office, be removed within a period of four weeks from today.

Heard learned counsel for the petitioner and learned A.P.P. for the State through virtual mode.

The petitioner seeks bail in connection with Bahadurpur P.S. Case No. 93/2022 registered for the offences punishable under Section 30(a) of the Bihar Prohibition and Excise Act.

As per prosecution case, there is alleged recovery of total 12 liters country made Mahua wine from the place of occurrence. The petitioner was apprehended on the spot.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that petitioner is innocent and has falsely been implicated in this



case on mere suspicion. Nothing has been recovered from the conscious possession of the petitioner. The petitioner has no concern with the seized wine. The petitioner is languishing in custody since 25.03.2022 and bears criminal antecedent of 09 cases of similar nature. Charge sheet has been submitted in this case and there is no likelihood of tampering with the prosecution evidence.

The learned A.P.P. for the State vehemently opposed the prayer for bail of the petitioner.

Considering the facts and circumstances of the case, period of custody, charge sheet has already been submitted and also taking into consideration the material available on record, let the petitioner above named be released on bail **after framing of charge** on furnishing bail bonds of Rs. 10,000/- (Rupees Ten Thousand) with two sureties of the like amount each to the satisfaction of learned Special Judge, Excise, Patna City, Distt.-Patna in connection with Bahadurpur P.S. Case No. 93/2022, subject to following conditions:-

- (i) One of the bailors shall be either father or mother or sister or brother or wife or the person who has sworn the affidavit in bail application.
 - (ii) Petitioner will co-operate in trial and will remain



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present on all dates and absence for two consecutive dates without appropriate permission, would be a ground for cancellation of bail by the learned Trial Court itself.

- (iii) 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.
- (iv) If the petitioner is found involved in similar nature of offences in future, the learned trial court shall be at liberty to cancel his bail bond.
- (v) Petitioner shall furnish mobile number at the time of furnishing bail bond and the said mobile number shall continue in operating condition till disposal of the case and he shall get his presence marked before the officer-in-charge of the concerned police station on the first Tuesday of every month.

(Alok Kumar Pandey, J)

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