IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.56658 of 2023

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-637 Year-2022 Thana- RUNISAIDPUR District- Sitamarhi

MANISH KUMAR @ MANISH RAJ KUSHWAHA @ MANISH Son of Suresh Mahto R/o vill - Ratwara (Bishunpur), P.S. - Bajpatti, Dist.- Sitamarhi

... Petitioner/s

Versus

The State of Bihar

... ... Opposite Party/s

Appearance:

For the Petitioner/s : Mr. Uday Kumar, Advocate

For the Opposite Party/s: Mr. Tarkeshwar Nath Thakur, A.P.P.

CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE PRABHAT KUMAR SINGH ORAL ORDER

2 31-08-2023

Heard learned counsel for the petitioner and the State.

- 2. Petitioner apprehends arrest in a case registered for the offences punishable under Sections 30(a), 32, 36, 41 of the Bihar Prohibition and Excise Act.
- 3. As per prosecution case, total 2604 litres illicit liquor has been recovered from different vehicles.
- 4. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that no incriminating material has been recovered from the conscious possession of the petitioner. Petitioner is neither driver nor owner of the vehicles in question and claims clean antecedent.
- 5. Considering the nature of accusation and clean antecedent, this anticipatory bail is allowed and it is ordered that let the above named petitioner in the event of his arrest/surrender before the court below within a period of six



weeks from today, be enlarged on bail on furnishing bail-bond of Rs. 10,000/- (ten thousand) with two sureties of the like amount each to the satisfaction of Exclusive Special Excise Judge 1st, Sitamarhi in connection with Runnisaidpur P. S. Case No. 637 of 2022, subject to condition as laid down under Section 438(2) of the Code of Criminal Procedure.

(Prabhat Kumar Singh, J)

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