

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
Criminal Miscellaneous No.63438 of 2017

Arising Out of PS.Case No. -323 Year- 2017 Thana -MUFFASIL District-
WESTCHAMPARAN(BETTIAH)

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1. Santosh Patel, son of Balram Patel, resident of Village- Bhitaha Mathiya,
P.S.- Bairiya, District- West Champaran.

.... Petitioner/s

Versus

1. The State of Bihar

.... Opposite Party/s

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Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr. Sanjay Kumar No.-7

For the Opposite Party/s : Mr. Smt. Renuka Ratnakar

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CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE MOHIT KUMAR SHAH
ORAL ORDER

2 17-01-2018 Heard the learned counsel for the petitioner and the

learned APP for the State.

The petitioner seeks regular bail in connection with
Bettiah Muffasil PS case no. 323 of 2017 instituted for the
offences punishable under Section 38 of the Bihar Excise and
Prohibition Act, 2016.

The case of the prosecution is that when they had
apprehended a vehicle, a total quantity of around 500.00 ltrs. of
illicit liquor was recovered from the said car. The driver of the
said vehicle is said to have named the petitioner as the person
from whose godown, he has loaded the illicit liquor.

The learned counsel for the petitioner submits that
neither any recovery has been made from the person of the



petitioner nor the said car belongs to the petitioner. It is further submitted that the petitioner is languishing in custody since 13.10.2017.

Considering the nature of accusation and the period of custody undergone, I deem it fit and appropriate to enlarge the petitioner on regular bail. Accordingly, the petitioner is directed to be released on regular bail on furnishing bail bond of Rs. 10,000/- (Rs. Ten thousand) with two sureties of the like amount each to the satisfaction of Special Judge, Excise, West Champaran at Bettiah in connection with Bettiah Muffasil PS case no. 323 of 2017.

(Mohit Kumar Shah, J)

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