

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
Criminal Miscellaneous No.14961 of 2018

Arising Out of PS.Case No. -17 Year- 2018 Thana -GOVERNMENT OFFICIAL COMP. District-
MUZAFFARPUR

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Praveen Paswan @ Praveen Kumar S/o Late Yogendra Paswan, R/o
Village- Baidnathpur, P.S.- Sahebganj, District- Muzaffarpur.

.... Petitioner/s

Versus

The State of Bihar

.... Opposite Party/s

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Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr. Upendra Kumar

For the Opposite Party/s : Mr. Sri Nityanand

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**CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE PRAKASH CHANDRA
JAISWAL**
ORAL ORDER

3 26-04-2018 Heard learned counsel for the petitioner and learned
APP for the State.

The petitioner seeks bail in Excise Case No. 17 of
2018 registered under Sections 30(a) and 37(b) of the Bihar
Prohibition and Excise Act, 2016.

20 Kg of Mahua is said to have been recovered from
the hut of the petitioner and the petitioner was apprehended in
inebriated condition.

It is submitted by learned counsel for the petitioner
that no incriminating article has been recovered from the
conscious physical possession of the petitioner. He has no concern
with the seized Mahua. He had not consumed any liquor. The hut



of the petitioner is inhabited by several family members and he had no knowledge of keeping of the said Mahua in the said hut. He has no criminal antecedent. He has been languishing in custody since 22.01.2018.

Considering the facts aforesaid, the above named petitioner is directed to 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 the learned Special Judge, Excise Act, Muzaffarpur in connection with Excise Case No. 17 of 2018.

(Prakash Chandra Jaiswal, J)

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