

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
Criminal Miscellaneous No.25075 of 2018

Arising Out of PS.Case No. -95 Year- 2018 Thana -GOVERNMENT OFFICIAL COMP. District-
GAYA

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Sonu Kumar Mehta S/o Prakash Mahto @ Prakash Mehta, R/o Vill.- Silwar
Kala, P.S.- Muffasil, District- Hazaribag (Jharkhand).

.... Petitioner/s

Versus

1. The State of Bihar

.... Opposite Party/s

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Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr. Sudhir Kumar Sinha, Adv.

For the Opposite Party/s : Sri Tarun Prasad Mandal, APP

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CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE SANJAY KUMAR
ORAL ORDER

3 07-06-2018 Heard learned counsel for the petitioner and learned
Additional Public Prosecutor for the State.

The petitioner seeks bail in connection with Excise
Case No. 95 of 2018 registered for an offence under section 30(a)
of Bihar Prohibition and Excise Act, 2016.

It has been submitted that the petitioner is a driver and
while moving a “Pick-up” vehicle, 560 litres country-made wine
was allegedly recovered. The petitioner had or has no concern
with the alleged wine which was kept in the vehicle. He is in
custody since 28.02.2018 having clean antecedent.

The learned Additional Public Prosecutor on the other
hand opposed the submission.



Considering the facts and circumstances of the case, the prayer for bail of the petitioner is allowed and he is directed to be enlarged on bail on furnishing bail bonds of Rs. 10,000/- with two sureties of the like amount each to the satisfaction of Special Judge-Excise Act, Gaya, in connection with Excise Case No. 95 of 2018 subject to the following conditions:-

- (i) One of the bailors of the petitioner shall be a local person having sufficient immovable property within the jurisdiction of the concerned Court.
- (ii) The petitioner will not induce any witness or tamper with the evidence.
- (iii) The petitioner shall cooperate in the disposal of trial and make himself available as and when required by the court.

(Sanjay Kumar, J)

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