

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.22994 of 2019

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-7 Year-2019 Thana- GOVERNMENT OFFICIAL COMP.
District- Araria

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RAM PUKAR PASWAN S/O Late Rameshwar Paswan, aged about 60 years,
Male, R/o Village- Kalimela Road, Ward No.-1, P.S.- Forbesganj, District-
Araria.

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

The State of Bihar

... .. Opposite Party/s

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Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr.Kundan Kumar Singh, Advocate

For the Opposite Party/s : Mr.Nand Kishore Prasad, APP

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CORAM: HONOURABLE JUSTICE SMT. NILU AGRAWAL
ORAL ORDER

2 16-04-2019 Heard the learned counsel for the petitioner and

learned counsel appearing on behalf of the State.

Petitioner seeks bail in connection with Excise
Special Case No.322 of 2019 arising out of Excise Case No.07
of 2019 for the offence alleged under Section 30(a) of the Bihar
Prohibition and Excise (Amdt) Act, 2018.

The prosecution case as lodged by the Excise
Officials is that on secret information, the house of the petitioner
was searched and under the earth 18.240 liters of illicit foreign
liquor and Nepali Soufi wine was recovered. Accordingly, a
seizure list was prepared.

It has been submitted by the learned counsel for the
petitioner that he is innocent, bears no criminal antecedent and



has been falsely implicated in the aforesaid case. He submits that nothing has been recovered from his conscious possession and is languishing in judicial custody since 08.03.2019 and has been sufficiently punished.

However, learned APP for the State opposes the prayer for bail.

Considering the nature of allegations and the fact that the petitioner does not bear any criminal antecedent as stated in para-3 of the present application, let the petitioner, above named be released on bail on furnishing bail bond of Rs.10,000/- (rupees ten thousand) with two sureties of the like amount each in connection with Excise Special Case No.322 of 2019 arising out of Excise Case No.07 of 2019 to the satisfaction of learned 2nd Additional Sessions Judge-cum-Special Judge, Araria.

(Nilu Agrawal, J)

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