

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA**  
**CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.79244 of 2019**

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-586 Year-2018 Thana- MUFFASIL District- West Champaran

Manoj Rai @ Sanjeev Kumar, S/o Late Gopalji Rai, Resident of Village -  
Gonauli, P.S. - Bettiah Muffasil, District - West Champaran.

... .. Petitioner

Versus

The State of Bihar

... .. Opposite Party

**Appearance :**

For the Petitioner : Mr. Sanjeev Kumar, Advocate  
For the Opposite Party : Ms. Shaheen Begum, APP

**CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE ASHWANI KUMAR SINGH**  
**ORAL ORDER**

2      11-12-2019                      Heard learned counsel for the petitioner and  
learned counsel for the State.

The petitioner seeks bail in connection with Bettiah  
Muffasil P.S. Case No.586 of 2018 registered under Sections  
30(a), 31, 35, 38, 41 and 56D of the Bihar Excise and  
Prohibition Act, 2016.

It is contended by the learned counsel for the  
petitioner that admittedly no incriminating article was recovered  
from the possession of the petitioner. The alleged recovery of  
liquor was from Santosh Patel and Manoj Kumar Patel. The co-  
accused Santosh Patel and Manoj Kumar Patel have already  
been granted bail by different Benches of this Court vide orders  
dated 18.01.2019 and 26.02.2019 passed in Cr. Misc. Nos.6205  
of 2019 and 11603 of 2019 respectively. It is further contended  
that the petitioner is in custody since 22.08.2019 and there is no



likelihood of completion of the trial in near future.

Learned counsel for the State has opposed the prayer for grant of bail to the petitioner.

Considering the submission made above, the petitioner is directed to be released on bail on furnishing bail bond of Rs.10,000/- (rupees ten thousand only) with two sureties of the like amount each to the satisfaction of learned Special Judge, Excise, West Champaran, Bettiah in connection with Bettiah Muffasil P.S. Case No.586 of 2018.

**(Ashwani Kumar Singh, J.)**

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