

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.6607 of 2020

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-83 Year-2019 Thana- KHUTAUNA District- Madhubani

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PRADEEP MAHTO S/O Kusheshwar Mahto Resident of Village - Kalapatti
Barhi, P.S. - Phulparas, District - Madhubani.

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

The State of Bihar

... .. Opposite Party/s

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Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr. Ratanakar Jha

For the Opposite Party/s : Mr. Umanath Mishra, APP

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CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE ANIL KUMAR UPADHYAY
ORAL ORDER

4 13-05-2020 Heard learned counsel appearing on behalf of the

petitioner and learned Additional Public Prosecutor for the

State.

The petitioner is in custody in connection with
Khutauna P.S. Case No. 83 of 2019 corresponding to G.R. No.
1523 of 2019 registered for the offences under Sections 272 and
273 of IPC and 30(a) of the Bihar Prohibition and Excise Act,
2016.

In the instant case there is recovery of 2748 litres of
liquor from a truck and the petitioner is one of the persons who
fled away.

Learned counsel appearing on behalf of the petitioner
would submit that similarly circumstanced other co-accused
have been granted bail. The petitioner is in custody since



01.10.2019.

Considering the fact that petitioner has remained in custody since 01.10.2019 and other co-accused have been granted bail, the Court is inclined to grant bail to the petitioner. Let the petitioner, above named, be released on bail on furnishing his personal bond to the satisfaction of the Additional District and Sessions Judge-II-cum-Special Judge, Excise Act, Madhubani in connection with Khutauna P.S. Case No. 83 of 2019 corresponding to G.R. No. 1523 of 2019, on account of the circumstances prevailing due to lockdown in the wake of Covid-19 pandemic.

(Anil Kumar Upadhyay, J)

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