

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.19215 of 2020**

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-24 Year-2019 Thana- GOVERNMENT OFFICIAL COMP.
District- Gopalganj

MANTU SINGH @ MINTU SINGH S/o Late Prabhu Singh R/o village-
Chhotaka Dhamapakar, P.S.- Manjhgarrh, District- Gopalganj

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

The State of Bihar

... .. Opposite Party/s

Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr.Bimlesh Kumar Pandey

For the Opposite Party/s : Mr.Lakshmi Kant Sharma

**CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE RAJENDRA KUMAR
MISHRA**

ORAL ORDER

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Heard learned counsel for the petitioner and the
learned A.P.P. for the State through video conferencing.

The petitioner seeks bail in connection with Trial
No. 2573 of 2020 (arising out of Excise P.S. Case No. 24 of
2019), registered under Section 30(a) of the Bihar Prohibition
and Excise Act, 2016.

The accusation is that on receiving secret
information about keeping of liquor by Mantu Singh @ Mintu
Singh (Petitioner) in Chawar at village-Dhamapar, the excise
officials reached there. While on seeing the excise officials,
Mantu Singh @ Mintu Singh (Petitioner) succeeded to flee
away, but, on search, 3600 bottles, each containing 180 ML
and 450 bottles, each containing 200 ML Indian made foreign
liquor recovered from a barren Chawar concealing in the



grass.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that it would appear from the report of Excise officials that the alleged bottles of Indian made foreign liquor recovered from open field (Chawar), concealing in the grass, not from the house of the petitioner and the petitioner was also not apprehended from the spot. Further submission is that, in fact, the petitioner is accused in three other cases of similar nature, as detailed in paragraph No.3, due to that reasons, the petitioner has falsely been implicated in this case by the excise officials. The petitioner is in custody since 05.02.2020.

Having regard to the facts and the circumstances of the case, the petitioner, above named, is directed to be released on bail on furnishing bail bond of Rs.10,000/-(Rupees Ten Thousand) with two sureties of the like amount each to the satisfaction of the learned Additional District and Sessions Judge-II-cum-Special Judge, Excise Gopalganj in connection with Excise Case No. 24 of 2019.

(Rajendra Kumar Mishra, J)

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