

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.18729 of 2020

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-68 Year-2020 Thana- GOVERNMENT OFFICIAL COMP.
District- Samastipur

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RAM KUMAR CHAUDHARY S/o Late Jogindra Choudhary Resident of
Village- Pataili, Ward No. 6, P.S.- Ujiyarpur, District- Samastipur.

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

The State of Bihar

... .. Opposite Party/s

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Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr.Bijay Bhushan Prasad
For the Opposite Party/s : Mr.Humayou Ahmad Khan

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CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE ANIL KUMAR SINHA
ORAL ORDER

2 13-05-2020 Heard learned Counsel for the petitioner and learned

Additional Public Prosecutor for the State, through video

conferencing.

The petitioner seeks regular bail in connection with

Excise Case No. 68 of 2020, registered for the offence

punishable under Section 30 (a) of the Bihar Prohibition and

Excise Act, 2016.

The prosecution report, in brief, is that the Excise

Officials raided the house of the petitioner and recovered 23.790

litres of illicit liquor from there.

Learned Counsel for the petitioner submits that the

petitioner has falsely been implicated in this case inasmuch as

illicit liquor has been recovered from the open verandah in front



of the house of the petitioner, which was accessible to all. He further submits that the petitioner has got no criminal antecedent and he is in custody since 21.02.2020

After having heard learned Counsel for the parties and taking into consideration the fact that illicit liquor has been recovered from the open verandah situated in front of the house of the petitioner and the petitioner is in custody since 21.02.2020, having no criminal antecedent, I am inclined to grant regular bail to the petitioner.

Accordingly, let the petitioner, above named, be released on bail upon furnishing bail bonds of Rs. 25,000/- (twenty five thousand) with two sureties of the like amount each to the satisfaction of learned 2nd Additional Sessions Judge -cum- Special Judge (Excise), Samastipur, in connection with Excise Case No. 68 of 2020.

It is made clear that at the time of furnishing bail bonds, all the parties shall follow the guidelines regarding lockdown and social distancing.

(Anil Kumar Sinha, J.)

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