

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.18875 of 2020

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-270 Year-2019 Thana- BARHARA KOTHI District- Purnia

CHHOTU KUMAR S/o Ram Chandra Mandal R/o village- Magurjan, Ward
No. 07, P.S.- Barhara, District- Purnia

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

The State of Bihar

... .. Opposite Party/s

Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr. Amit Kashyap
For the Opposite Party/s : Mr. Aslam Ansari

CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE ANIL KUMAR SINHA
ORAL ORDER

2 15-05-2020 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
Barhara Police Station Case No. 270 of 2019, registered for the
offences punishable under Sections 272/273 of the Indian Penal
Code and Section 30 (a) of the Bihar Prohibition and Excise
Act, 2016.

The allegation against the petitioner is that the police,
on secret information, intercepted one Scorpio vehicle, bearing
Registration No. BR 11PB-6300, and recovered 150 litres of
illicit liquor and also arrested one person, namely, Aashiki
Kumar, who disclosed the name of the petitioner.



Learned Counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner has falsely been implicated in this case and has not committed any offence in the manner alleged. He further submits that the arrested co-accused person is the brother of the petitioner and he had taken the vehicle belonging to the petitioner for his personal use, which was intercepted by the police and illicit liquor was recovered from the said vehicle. He further submits that the co-accused Aashiki Kumar has been granted bail by this Court by order, dated 31.01.2020, passed in Criminal Misc. No. 5260 of 2020. He further submits that the petitioner has got no criminal antecedent and he is in judicial custody since 11.02.2020.

After having heard learned Counsel for the parties and taking into consideration the fact that the name of the petitioner was disclosed by the co-accused person, who has been granted bail by this Court and the petitioner is in custody since 11.02.2020, 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), Purnea, in connection with
Barhara Police Station Case No. 270 of 2019.

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

Prabhakar Anand/-

(Anil Kumar Sinha, J.)

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