

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.22511 of 2020

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-C2-120 Year-2020 Thana- Complaint Case District-
Sitamarhi

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1. Ramesh Kumar aged about 24 years Male, Son of Jalandhar Mahto
 2. Satish Kumar aged about 23 years Male, son of Damodar Mahto
- Both are residents of village Basant Patti, Police Station- Purnahiya District
Sheohar

... .. Petitioners

Versus

The State of Bihar

... .. Opposite Party

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Appearance :

For the Petitioner : Mr.Uday Kumar, Advocate
For the Opposite Party : Mr. Mukeshwar Dayal, APP

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CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE ANILKUMAR UPADHYAY
ORAL ORDER

2 26-08-2020 Heard learned counsel appearing on behalf of the

petitioners and learned counsel appearing on behalf of the State.

The petitioners are in custody in connection with C2-

120 of 2020 for offences under Sections 30(A) of the Bihar

Prohibition and Excise Act, 2016.

Learned counsel appearing on behalf of the petitioners

would submit that the petitioners have no criminal antecedents

and they are driver and *Khalasi* of pickup van which was carrying

3480 litres of country made liquor from which aforesaid liquor

was seized. The petitioners are in custody since 12.02.2020.

Considering the fact that the petitioners have no

criminal antecedents and they have remained in custody for

more than six months, the Court is inclined to grant bail to them.

The petiti ' ' ove, are directed to be released on bail

on furnis f Rs.25,000/- (Rupees twenty five



thousand) with two sureties of the like amount each to the satisfaction of Additional District Judge II-cum-Special Judge, Excise Act, Sitamarhi in connection with C2-120 of 2020.

Further on release the petitioners shall render their services as volunteers to combat the Covid pandemic for a period of one month. They are required to report before the Civil Surgeon, Sitamarhi-cum-Nodal Officer, Covid.

(Anil Kumar Upadhyay, J)

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