

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.26842 of 2020

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-429 Year-2018 Thana- MAHUA District- Vaishali

PRITAM SINGH @ PRITAM KUMAR Son of Ranjay Singh Resident of
Village - Taraura, P.S.- Mahua, District - Vaishali.

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

THE STATE OF BIHAR

... .. Opposite Party/s

Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr.Ansul

For the Opposite Party/s : Mr. Umesh Lal Verma

CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE ANIL KUMAR SINHA
ORAL ORDER

2 16-10-2020 Heard learned Counsel for the petitioners and learned
Additional Public Prosecutor for the State, through video
conferencing.

The petitioner seeks regular bail in connection with
Mahua Police Station Case No. 429 of 2018, registered for the
offences punishable under Sections 414/34 of the Indian Penal
Code and Section 30/30(a) of the Bihar Prohibition and Excise
Act, 2016.

The allegation, as per the First Information Report, is
that the police, on the basis of secret information that the
petitioner has kept a consignment of illicit liquor in the village
Dayalpur, proceeded towards the place of occurrence and
recovered a total quantity of 1722 litres of illicit liquor from the
house of Pramod Singh and Santosh Singh. It has further been



alleged in the First Information Report that the seized illicit liquor has been kept in the house of Pramod Singh and Santosh by the petitioner.

Learned Counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner has falsely been implicated in this case with oblique motive. He further submits that from perusal of the First Information Report and the seizure list, it would be evident that the illicit liquor has not been recovered from the conscious possession or the premises belonging to the petitioner; rather the same has been recovered from the house of Pramod Singh and Santosh Singh. He further submits that co-accused Pramod Singh has been granted bail by this Court, vide order passed in Criminal Misc. No. 22766 of 2020. He further submits that the petitioners are in custody since 27.02.2020.

Having heard learned Counsel for the parties and taking into consideration the materials on record and the fact that co-accused person, from whose house illicit liquor has been recovered, has been granted bail by this Court, I am inclined to grant regular bail to the petitioner.

This application is allowed.

Accordingly, let the petitioner, above named, be released on bail, upon furnishing bail bond of Rs. 10,000/- (ten



thousand) with two sureties of the like amount each to the satisfaction of learned 2nd Additional Sessions Judge -cum-special Judge, Excise, Vaishali, at Hajipur, in connection with Mahua Police Station Case No. 429 of 2018.

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

(Anil Kumar Sinha, J.)

Prabhakar Anand/-

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