

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.23017 of 2020

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-85 Year-2020 Thana- GOVERNMENT OFFICIAL COMP.
District- Begusarai

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SAURAV KUMAR Son of Vijay Prasad Singh Resident of Village - Sant
Nagar, Bari Aghu, P.S.- Muffasil, District - Begusarai.

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

The State of Bihar

... .. Opposite Party/s

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Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr.Bipin Kumar
For the Opposite Party/s : Mr. N. K. Prasad

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CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE ANIL KUMAR SINHA
ORAL ORDER

2 09-09-2020 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. 856C2 of 2020, registered for the offence

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

Excise Act, 2016.

The allegation against the petitioner is that on the

basis of secret information, the Excise Officials raided the house

of the petitioner and recovered 36 litres of illicit country-made

liquor from the same.

Learned Counsel for the petitioner submits that the

petitioner has falsely been implicated in this case inasmuch as



the place from where the alleged illicit liquor has been recovered is a joint family property and other family members of the petitioner also reside there. He also submits that the petitioner has got no criminal antecedent and he is in custody since 24.05.2020.

After having heard learned Counsel for the parties and taking into consideration the fact that the petitioner is in custody since 24.05.2020, having no criminal antecedent, 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, Begusarai, in connection with Excise Case No. 856C2 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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