

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.14059 of 2021

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-254 Year-2020 Thana- BAUNSI District- Banka

BIKASH LAIYA Son of Late Dilip Laiya Resident of Village- Auriya, P.S.-
Barahat, District- Banka.

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

The State of Bihar

... .. Opposite Party/s

Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr. Dhananjay Kumar Pandey, Advocate
For the Opposite Party/s : Mr. Ram Anurag Singh, APP

CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE PARTHA SARTHY
ORAL ORDER

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Heard learned counsel for the petitioner and learned
counsel for the State through video conferencing.

The petitioner has filed the instant application for
grant of regular bail in connection with Special Case no. 537 of
2020 arising out of Baunsi P.S Case no. 254 of 2020 registered
under section 30(a) of the Bihar Prohibition and Excise Act,
2016.

As per allegation in the FIR, on the tempo in question
being stopped and searched, it is stated that 146.7 litres of liquor
was recovered and both the accused persons including the
petitioner herein were taken into custody.

It is submitted by learned counsel for the petitioner
that the petitioner is neither the owner nor the driver of the
vehicle in question. He has no concern with the seized article.
He was arrested under a misunderstanding as he had taken lift.
He has no criminal antecedent and is in custody since
2.10.2020.

The application for bail is opposed by learned counsel



for the State.

Having heard learned counsel for the parties and taking into consideration the facts and circumstances of the case including the petitioner having remained in custody for nearly 9 months, the Court is inclined to enlarge the petitioner on bail. The petitioner is directed to be enlarged on bail in connection with Special Case no. 537 of 2020 (arising out of Baunsi P.S Case no. 254 of 2020) on furnishing bail bond of Rs.10,000/ (Rupees Ten Thousand) with two sureties of the like amount each to the satisfaction of the learned 2nd Additional Sessions Judge, Banka.

(Partha Sarthy, J)

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