

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.30121 of 2021

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-255 Year-2020 Thana- GOVERNMENT OFFICIAL COMP.
District- Kishanganj

SHATRUGHAN SAHNI @ SHATRUDHAN SAHNI S/O SAGAR SAHNI
R/O VILLAGE-RAHUWA WARD NO. 07, P.S.-SAHPUR KAMAL,
DISTRICT BEGUSARAI.

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

THE STATE OF BIHAR

... .. Opposite Party/s

Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr.Rajeev Ranjan

For the Opposite Party/s : Mr. Tapeswar Sharma

CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE PRABHAT KUMAR SINGH
ORAL ORDER

2 12-08-2021

Heard learned counsel for the petitioner and the State.

Petitioner seeks regular bail in a case registered for the offence punishable under Section 30 (a), 56(b) of the Bihar Prohibition & Excise Act.

As per the prosecution case, 851.400 liters of foreign liquor was recovered from a Mahindra Pick Up van of which the petitioner was driver.

Learned counsel appearing for the petitioner submits that petitioner is innocent and has falsely been implicated in the case. No incriminating article has been recovered from the conscious possession of the petitioner and he is no way concerned with the alleged recovery. The petitioner as driver of the vehicle was not knowing the nature of consignment loaded on the vehicle. Petitioner claims clean antecedent and is in custody since 08.10.2020 and charge sheet has already been submitted.



Learned counsel appearing for the State opposes the prayer for bail.

Considering the facts of the case and the period of custody of the petitioner, let the petitioner, above named, be released on bail on furnishing bail bond of Rs. 10,000/- (ten thousand) with two sureties of the like amount each to the satisfaction of Additional Sessions Judge-II-cum- Special Judge, Excise Act, Kishanganj in connection with Special case No. 255/2020 on the following conditions:-

(1) Petitioner shall co-operate in the trial and shall be properly represented on each and every date fixed by the Court and shall remain physically present as directed by the Court and on his/her absence on two consecutive dates without sufficient reason, his/her bail bond shall be cancelled by the Court below.

(2) If the petitioner tampers with the evidence or the witnesses, in that case the prosecution will be at liberty to move for cancellation of bail.

(Prabhat Kumar Singh, J)

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