

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA  
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.31076 of 2021**

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-88 Year-2021 Thana- GOVERNMENT OFFICIAL COMP.  
District- Gaya

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BHARAT MANJHI @ BHRAT MANJHI Son of Late Shyamlal Manjhi  
Resident of Village- Khriyawan Bhuetoli, P.S.- Magadh Medical, District-  
Gaya.

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

THE STATE OF BIHAR

... .. Opposite Party/s

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**Appearance :**

For the Petitioner/s : Mr.Vishwa Ranjan Choudhary  
For the Opposite Party/s : Mr. Vinod Shanker Modi

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**CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE ANIL KUMAR SINHA**  
**ORAL ORDER**

2      10-12-2021                      Heard learned Counsel for the petitioner and learned  
Additional Public Prosecutor for the State.

The petitioner seeks regular bail in connection with  
Excise Case No. 88 of 2021, registered for the offences  
punishable under Section 30(a) of the Bihar Prohibition and  
Excise Act, 2016.

The allegation, as per the prosecution report, is that a  
total quantity of 60.03 litres of illicit liquor was recovered from  
a room, under the Water Tank, which was under the custody of  
the petitioner.

Learned Counsel for the petitioner submits that the  
petitioner has not committed any offence in the manner alleged  
and he has falsely been implicated in this case by the Excise  
Officials. He next submits that the alleged illicit liquor has been



recovered from a room, situated under a Water Tank, constructed by the Government, under the Jal-Nal Yojana and the same was accessible to general public also. He next submits that the petitioner is in custody since 07.03.2021 and charge sheet has been submitted against the petitioner and as such, there is no likelihood that the petitioner will abscond and/or tamper with the evidence.

Regards being had to the submissions advanced on behalf of the parties concerned and taking into consideration the materials available on record and the fact that charge sheet has already been submitted and the petitioner is in custody since 07.03.2021, I am inclined to grant regular bail to the petitioner.

This application is, accordingly, allowed.

Let the petitioner, Bharat Manjhi @ Bhrrat Manjhi, be released on bail on furnishing bail bond of Rs. 20,000/- (twenty thousand) with two sureties of the like amount each to the satisfaction of learned 2<sup>nd</sup> Additional Sessions Judge -cum- Special Judge, Excise, Gaya, in connection with Excise Case No. 88 of 2021.

**(Anil Kumar Sinha, J.)**

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