

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.33273 of 2021

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-103 Year-2020 Thana- NOWKOTHI GARHPURA District-
Begusarai

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SANTOSH MAHTO @ SANTOSH KUMAR Son of Mohan Mahto Resident
of Village - Begumpur, P.S.- Naokothi, Distt.- Begusarai.

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

The State of Bihar

... .. Opposite Party/s

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Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr.Deepak Kumar

For the Opposite Party/s : Mr.Rajeev Nayan (App.231)

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CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE MOHIT KUMAR SHAH
ORAL ORDER

2 13-12-2021 Heard the learned counsel for the petitioner
and the learned APP for the State.

The petitioner seeks regular bail in
connection with Naokothi P.S. Case No. 103/2020,
registered for the offence punishable under
Section 30(a) of the Bihar Prohibition and Excise
Act, 2016.

The allegation is regarding recovery of illicit
liquor from a pick-up van and the petitioner was
subsequently arrested after his name transpired
in the present case upon secret information
received by the police.



The learned counsel for the petitioner has submitted that the petitioner is innocent, he has been falsely implicated in the present case, he is having a clean antecedent and he is languishing in custody since 28.12.2020.

Per contra, the learned APP for the State has vehemently opposed the prayer for bail.

Having regard to the facts and circumstances of the case, considering the submissions made by the learned counsel for the petitioner and taking into account the materials available on record as also considering the fact that neither the pick-up van belongs to the petitioner nor the petitioner was arrested from the spot, I deem it fit and proper to direct for release of the petitioner on regular bail.

Accordingly, the above named petitioner is directed to be enlarged on bail on furnishing bail bonds of Rs. 10,000/- (rupees ten thousand) with two sureties of the like amount each to the satisfaction of learned Sessions Judge 2nd cum Special Judge, Excise Act, Begusarai in connection



with Naokothi P.S.Case No. 103/2020.

(Mohit Kumar Shah, J)

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