

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.33792 of 2021**

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-25 Year-2020 Thana- KIUL RAIL P.S. District- Lakhisarai

MANIK CHAND KUMAR S/o Swarath Rai R/o village- Bariyarpur, P.S.-
Bakhtiyarpur, District- Patna

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

The State of Bihar Bihar

... .. Opposite Party/s

Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr.Manoj Kumar Pandey
For the Opposite Party/s : Mr.Ajay Kumar No.2, APP

**CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE CHAKRADHARI SHARAN
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ORAL ORDER

2 04-08-2021 This matter has been taken up for hearing online
because of COVID-19 pandemic restrictions.

Heard learned counsel for the parties.

This application for grant of regular bail arises out of
Rail Kiul P.S. case No. 25 of 2020, disclosing offences
punishable under Section 30(a) of the Bihar Prohibition and
Excise Act, 2016.

The petitioner is in custody since 24.02.2020.
Petitioner's prayer for regular bail was earlier rejected by this
Court by an order dated 19.08.2020 passed in Cr. Misc. No.
19632 of 2020 with liberty to him to renew his prayer for bail
after six months, if, in the meanwhile, charges are not framed.

Learned counsel for the petitioner has submitted that



till the date of the filing of the application, charges have not been framed. There is allegation against the petitioner of having been found in possession of huge quantity of illicit liquor and during the course of investigation, he disclosed his involvement in illicit trade of liquor.

Considering the petitioner's custody and this Court's observation made in the order dated 19.08.2020 passed in Cr. Misc. No. 19632 of 2020, whereby petitioner's prayer for regular bail was earlier rejected, this application is allowed.

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 the learned ADJ-II-cum-Special Judge, Excise, Lakhisarai in Rail Kiul P.S. Case No. 25 of 2020.

(Chakradhari Sharan Singh, J)

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