

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.32469 of 2021

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-103 Year-2020 Thana- KHANPURA District- Samastipur

JUGAL MAHTO Son of Late Ram Pyare Mahto Resident of Village -
Shobhan, P.S. - Khanpur, District - Samastipur.

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

THE STATE OF BIHAR Bihar

... .. Opposite Party/s

Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr.Abhay Shankar Singh

For the Opposite Party/s : Mr.Renu Kumari, 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 regular bail arises out of
Khanpur P.S. Case No. 103 of 2020, disclosing offences
punishable under Section 30(a) of the Bihar Prohibition and
Excise Act, 2016.

The petitioner is in custody since 15.07.2020. His
prayer for regular bail was earlier rejected by this Court by an
order dated 07.12.2020 passed in Cr. Misc. No. 32269 of 2020
with an observation that if there was no substantial progress in
the trial, the petitioner may renew his prayer for regular bail
after six months.



Learned counsel for the petitioner has submitted that the petitioner has no criminal antecedent and there is no progress at the trial.

It transpires from the First Information Report that on the allegation of recovery of 237.300 liters of Indian made foreign liquor from the petitioner's house, the petitioner was apprehended.

Considering the petitioner's incarceration and the fact that the petitioner has no criminal antecedent, 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 2nd Additional Sessions Judge-cum-Special Judge, Excise Act, Samastipur in Khanpur P.S. Case No. 103 of 2020.

(Chakradhari Sharan Singh, J)

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