

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.47148 of 2021

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-182 Year-2021 Thana- GOVERNMENT OFFICIAL COMP.
District- Gopalganj

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Sandeep S/O Jagdish @ Jagdish Singh R/O Village-Azampur, P.S-Lahra,
District-Bhiwani (Hariyana).

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

The State Of Bihar

... .. Opposite Party/s

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Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr. Harendra Prasad, Advocate
For the Opposite Party/s : Mr. APP

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CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE SATYAVRAT VERMA
ORAL ORDER

2 10-12-2021 The present petition has been taken up for consideration through the mode of Video Conferencing in view of the prevailing situation on account of Covid 19 pandemic, requiring social distancing.

Heard learned counsel for the petitioner and learned A.P.P. for the State.

The petitioner seeks regular bail in connection with Excise Case No. 182 of 2021 instituted for the offences under Section 30(a) of the Bihar Prohibition and Excise Act, 2018.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner is in custody since 20.06.2021, is a person with clean antecedent and charge-sheet has been submitted in the case.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that



allegation is of recovery of 432 liters of foreign liquor from a car as detailed in the F.I.R. of which the petitioner is alleged to be the driver.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that petitioner being the driver was not aware what was being carried in the car as such his implication in the present case is merely because he was driver of the car.

Learned A.P.P. for the State vehemently opposes the prayer for regular bail of the petitioner.

Considering the fact that the petitioner is in custody since 20.06.2021, charge-sheet has been submitted in the case and the petitioner is a person with clean antecedent, let the petitioner above named be released on bail on furnishing bail bond of Rs. 5,000/- (Rupees Five Thousand only) with two sureties of the like amount each to the satisfaction of learned Additional District and Sessions Judge-II, Gopalganj in connection with Excise Case No. 182 of 2021 subject to the condition as laid down under Section 437 (3) Cr.P.C.

(Satyavrat Verma, J)

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