

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.35805 of 2020

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-71 Year-2020 Thana- BAUNSI District- Banka

AJIT RAM SON OF PRABHU RAM RESIDENT OF VILLAGE - JANKI
BAZAR, P.S. - KRISHNAGARH, DISTRICT BHOJPUR

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

The State of Bihar

... .. Opposite Party/s

Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr.Ranjan Kumar Jha
For the Opposite Party/s : Mr.Shyameshwar Dayal

**CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE CHAKRADHARI SHARAN
SINGH**

ORAL ORDER

2 20-01-2021 Heard learned counsel for the parties.

This application for regular bail arises out of Bounsi
P.S. Case No. 71 of 2020, disclosing offence punishable under
Section 414 of the Indian Penal Code and Section 30(a) of Bihar
Prohibition and Excise Act, 2016.

The police are said to have recovered 608 litres of
illicit liquor from a pick-up van which was being driven by the
petitioner.

Learned counsel appearing on behalf of the petitioner
has submitted that the petitioner being driver of the vehicle, who
was just obeying the dictates of his master, was unaware of the
fact that illicit liquor was the consignment.

I have carefully perused the First Information Report.



There is allegation in the FIR that upon seeing the police the petitioner immediately made an attempt to flee away leaving behind the vehicle, which indicates his guilty mind.

Considering the huge quantity of illicit liquor seized from the vehicle, which was being driven by the petitioner, I am not inclined to grant him privilege of regular bail for the present.

This application is accordingly rejected.

The petitioner shall be at liberty to renew his prayer for bail after six months, if, in the meanwhile, there is no substantial progress at the trial.

(Chakradhari Sharan Singh, J)

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