

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.633 of 2021

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-291 Year-2020 Thana- GOVT. OFFICIAL COMPLAINT CASE
District- Sheikhpura

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CHANDAN KUMAR S/o Karyanand Singh R/o village- Ambari, P.S.-
Sheikhopur Sarai, District- Sheikhpura

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

The State of Bihar

... .. Opposite Party/s

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Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Ms. Rashmi Bharti, Advocate
For the Opposite Party/s : Mr. Akshay Lal Pandit, A.P.P.

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CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE ANIL KUMAR SINHA
ORAL ORDER

2 05-03-2021 Heard Ms. Rashmi Bharti, learned counsel for the

petitioner and Mr. Akshay Lal Pandit, learned Additional

Public Prosecutor appearing for the State through video

conferencing.

Petitioner seeks regular bail in connection with

Excise Case No. 291 of 2020 registered for the offence

punishable under Section 30(a) of the Bihar Prohibition and

Excise Act, 2016.

The allegation as per the First Information Report

is that the Excise Official on the basis of secret information

raided the house of the petitioner and recovered a total

quantity of 50.250 litres of illicit foreign liquor from the



courtyard of the house of the petitioner.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner has falsely been implicated in this case and he is having no criminal antecedent. Learned counsel further submits that the house from where the illicit foreign liquor has been recovered, belongs to the joint family property and co-sharers as well as other family members also reside therein. Learned counsel also submits that the petitioner is in custody since 23.10.2020 and charge sheet has already been submitted in the matter.

Having regard to the submissions made by the parties and taking into consideration the materials on record and the fact that the petitioner is in custody since 23.10.2020 and charge sheet has already been submitted in the matter, I am inclined to grant regular bail to the petitioner.

Accordingly, let the petitioner, above named, be released on regular bail on furnishing bail bonds of Rs.10,000/- (Ten thousand) with two sureties of the like amount each to the satisfaction of learned Additional District and Sessions Judge-II-cum-Special Judge, Excise



Act, Sheikhpura, in connection with Excise Case No. 291
of 2020.

It is made clear that at the time of furnishing bail
bonds all the parties shall follow the guidelines regarding
social distancing.

(Anil Kumar Sinha, J)

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