

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.3229 of 2022

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-221 Year-2021 Thana- GOVERNMENT OFFICIAL COMP.
District- Saran

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PANKAJ KUMAR Son of Santlal Rai Resident of Village - Naya Tola, P.s.-
Athmalgola, Distt.- Patna.

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

The State of Bihar

... .. Opposite Party/s

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Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr.Rakesh Bihari Singh

For the Opposite Party/s : Mr.Bal Mukund Prasad Sinha

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CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE PRABHAT KUMAR SINGH
ORAL ORDER

2 31-03-2022 Heard learned counsel for the petitioner and the State.

Petitioner seeks regular bail in a case registered for
the offence punishable under Section 30 (a), 32(3) of the Bihar
Prohibition & Excise Act.

As per the prosecution case, 1000 liters of spirit has
been recovered from a pick up van of which this petitioner was
driver.

Learned counsel appearing for the petitioner submits
that petitioner is innocent and has falsely been implicated in the
case. No incriminating article has been recovered from the
conscious possession of the petitioner and he is no way
concerned with the alleged recovery. Petitioner being driver of
the vehicle was not aware of the nature of consignment



transported through the vehicle. Petitioner claims clean antecedent and is in custody since 20.11.2021 and investigation in this case is complete.

Learned counsel appearing for the State opposes the prayer for bail.

Considering the facts of the case and the period of custody of the petitioner, 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 Additional Sessions Judge-II-cum- Special Judge, Excise Act, Saran at Chapra in connection with Excise case No. 221/2021.

(Prabhat Kumar Singh, J)

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