

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA**  
**CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.8088 of 2022**

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-163 Year-2021 Thana- RIGA District- Sitamarhi

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RAMBABU MAHTO S/O LATE RAVINDRA MAHTO RESIDENT OF  
VILLAGE- SANGRAM FANDAH, WARD NO. 4, P.S.- RIGA, DISTRICT-  
SITAMARHI

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

THE STATE OF BIHAR

... .. Opposite Party/s

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**Appearance :**

For the Petitioner/s : Mr.Hans Lal Kumar, Advocate

For the Opposite Party/s : Mr.Gauri Shankar Gupta, APP

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**CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE MOHIT KUMAR SHAH**  
**ORAL ORDER**

2      09-06-2022                      Heard the learned counsel for the petitioner and  
  
the learned APP for the State.

The petitioner seeks regular bail in connection  
with Riga PS case no. 163 of 2021 instituted for the offences  
punishable under Section 30(a) of Bihar Prohibition and Excise  
Act.

The allegation is regarding recovery of 423  
liters of illicit Nepali Saufi wine from the firewood room of the  
petitioner.

The learned counsel for the petitioner has  
submitted that the petitioner is innocent, has been falsely  
implicated in the present case, is having a clean antecedent and  
is languishing in custody since 05.11.2021.



*Per contra*, the learned A.P.P. for the State has vehemently opposed the prayer for bail.

Having regard to the facts and circumstances of the case, considering the submissions made by the learned counsel for the parties and taking into account the materials available on record as also considering the period of incarceration of the petitioner herein, I deem it fit and proper to admit the petitioner to the privilege of bail.

Accordingly, the abovenamed petitioner is directed to be released on bail on furnishing bail bond of Rs. 10,000/- (Rs. Ten thousand) with two sureties of the like amount each to the satisfaction of learned court of Special Judge, Excise Act, Court-I, Sitamarhi in connection with Riga PS case no. 163 of 2021.

**(Mohit Kumar Shah, J)**

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