

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.10553 of 2022

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-472 Year-2021 Thana- DANAPUR District- Patna

SONU KUMAR SON OF LATE RAJAN MAHTO R/O MOHALLA- GOLA
ROAD, CHAKPAR, OPPOSITE SRI RAM JANKI MANDIR, P.S.-
DANAPUR, DISTRICT- PATNA

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

THE STATE OF BIHAR

... .. Opposite Party/s

Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr. Rakesh Dubey, Advocate

For the Opposite Party/s : Mr. Md. Shakir Ahmad, A.P.P.

CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE SATYAVRAT VERMA
ORAL ORDER

2 11-03-2022 Heard learned counsel for the petitioner and learned
A.P.P. for the State through virtual Court proceedings.

Let the defect(s), if any, be removed within a period
of four weeks after complete start of the physical Court.

The petitioner seeks regular bail in connection with
Special Case No. 4332 of 2021 arising out of Danapur P.S. Case
No. 472 of 2021 instituted for the offence under Section 30(a) of
the Bihar Prohibition and Excise (Amendment) Act, 2018.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the
petitioner is in custody since 16.07.2021, is a person with clean
antecedent and charge-sheet has been submitted.

Allegation is of recovery of 360 litre of liquor from an
auto.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that



petitioner is neither the owner nor the driver of the auto and was merely a passenger and, as such, was not aware what was kept in the auto.

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, is a person with clean antecedent, charge-sheet has been submitted and is not the driver or the owner of the auto, let the petitioner above named be released on bail on furnishing bail bond of Rs.3,000/- (Rupees Three Thousand) with two sureties of the like amount each to the satisfaction of learned Special Judge, Excise, Danapur in connection with Special Case No. 4332 of 2021 arising out of Danapur P.S. Case No. 472 of 2021.

(Satyavrat Verma, J)

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