

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.12721 of 2022

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-47 Year-2021 Thana- EKCHARI District- Bhagalpur

RAM MANDAL Son of Brahmdeo Mandal Resident Village-Khawaspur,
P.S.- Ekchhari, District- Bhagalpur.

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

The State of Bihar

... .. Opposite Party/s

Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr.Ashok Kumar Mishra

For the Opposite Party/s : Mr.Kumar Ranjit Ranjan

CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE PURNENDU SINGH
ORAL ORDER

2 13-06-2022 Heard learned counsel appearing on behalf of the
petitioner and learned A.P.P. for the State.

Let the defect(s) be removed within two weeks of the
complete start of the physical Court in normal course.

The petitioner seeks regular bail in connection with
Ekchhari P.S. Case No. 47 of 2021, for the offence punishable
under Section 30(a) of the Bihar Prohibition and Excise
(Amendment) Act, 2018.

The allegation is recovery of 9.375 litres of Indian
Made Foreign Liquor from the house of the petitioner. The
petitioner was apprehended on the spot and seizure-list was
prepared in accordance with law.

Learned counsel appearing on behalf of the petitioner
submits that the petitioner is innocent and he has falsely been
implicated in this case. He further submits that the alleged



recovery made from the house of the petitioner is small quantity kept for personal consumption not for sale. The petitioner is in custody since 24.11.2021.

Learned A.P.P. for the State has opposed the prayer for grant of bail to the petitioner and submits that it would not be in the interest of the society to release the petitioner on bail as after consuming country made liquor hooch tragedy is rampant in the State of Bihar.

Considering the aforementioned facts and circumstances of the case and period of custody undergone by the petitioner, the petitioner, above named, is directed to be enlarged on bail on furnishing bail bond of Rs. 50,000/ (Rs. Fifty thousand) with two sureties of the like amount each to the satisfaction of the learned Special Judge (Excise Act), Bhagalpur in connection with Ekchari P.S. Case No. 47 of 2021, subject to the following conditions:-

(1) Bailors should be local having sufficient immovable property within the jurisdiction of the Court concerned.

(2) Petitioner shall co-operate in the trial and shall be properly represented on each and every date fixed by the Court.

(3) If the petitioner tampers with the evidence or the



witnesses of the case, in that case, prosecution will be at liberty to move for cancellation of bail of the petitioner.

(4) If the petitioner is found involved in similar nature of offence, after his release on bail, the trial Court shall take steps to cancel his bail bonds.

(Purnendu Singh, J)

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