

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.14576 of 2022

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-1 Year-2022 Thana- GOVERNMENT OFFICIAL COMP.
District- Saran

SATNAM SINGH SON OF AJEET SINGH R/O VILLAGE- DHARMHERI
BIBIPUR, P.S.- RAM NAGAR, DISTRICT- PATIALA (PUNJAB)

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

The State of Bihar

... .. Opposite Party/s

Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr. Alok Kumar Alok

For the Opposite Party/s : Mr. Choubey Jawahar

CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE ANIL KUMAR SINHA
ORAL ORDER

2 25-05-2022

Heard the parties.

Petitioner seeks regular bail in connection with
Masrakh Excise PS Case No. 01/2022 registered for the offence
punishable under Sections 30(a)(b)/32(2)(3) of Bihar
Prohibition & Excise Act, 2016.

The police recovered 4221 litres of illicit liquor from
a truck bearing Registration No. WB51A9017 and arrested its
driver (petitioner).

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the
petitioner has got no criminal antecedent and is in custody since
02.01.2022. The petitioner being driver of the said truck was not
aware about the illicit liquor being kept therein and he was
plying the truck at the instance of its owner. No illicit liquor has
been recovered from his conscious possession.



Regards being had to the submissions made by the parties and taking into consideration the material on record and the fact that the petitioner having no criminal antecedent is in custody since 02.01.2022, he being driver of the truck was not aware about the illicit liquor being kept therein and no illicit liquor has been recovered from his conscious possession, I am inclined to grant regular bail to the petitioner subject to the condition that one of the bailors will be a local resident of territorial jurisdiction of the court below.

Accordingly, let the petitioner, above named, be released on bail on furnishing bail bond of Rs. 20,000/- (Twenty Thousand) with two sureties of the like amount each to the satisfaction of learned 1st Exclusive Special Judge Excise Saran at Chapra in connection with Masrakh Excise PS Case No. 01/2022.

(Anil Kumar Sinha, J)

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