

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.15649 of 2022**

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-16 Year-2022 Thana- SULTANGANJ District- Bhagalpur

SHANKAR CHOUDHARY Son of Late Sita Ram Choudhary Resident of
Village - Jahangira, P.S.- Sultanganj, Distt.- Bhagalpur.

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

THE STATE OF BIHAR

... .. Opposite Party/s

Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr. Tarun Prasad Mandal, Advocate
For the Opposite Party/s : Ms. Gulnar Begum, A.P.P.

**CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE SATYAVRAT VERMA
ORAL ORDER**

2 08-04-2022 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 bail in a case registered for the
offence punishable 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 21.01.2022, charge-sheet has been
submitted and has antecedent of one case.

Allegation is of recovery of seven litres of liquor
from the house of the petitioner kept in a plastic bag.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that
petitioner was not arrested from the spot and the house is a joint
family property and, as such, was not aware who had kept the



liquor in the house.

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 since 21.01.2022, charge-sheet has been submitted and was not arrested from the spot and in the nature of allegation of recovery, let the petitioner above named be released on bail on furnishing bail bond of Rs.500/- (Rupees Five Hundred) with two sureties of the like amount each to the satisfaction of learned Court below where the case is pending in connection with Sultanganj P.S. Case No. 16 of 2022.

(Satyavrat Verma, J)

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