

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA  
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.15425 of 2022**

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-15 Year-2022 Thana- KOILWAR District- Bhojpur

SONU KUMAR S/o Ajay Kumar Resident of Village- Pendapur, P.S.- Hilsa,  
District- Nalanda.

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

The State of Bihar

... .. Opposite Party/s

**Appearance :**

For the Petitioner/s : Mr. Rajeev Kumar, Advocate

For the Opposite Party/s : Mr. Umeshanand Pandit, APP

**CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE CHANDRA SHEKHAR JHA  
ORAL ORDER**

2      01-07-2022                      Heard learned counsel appearing on behalf of the  
  
petitioner and learned counsel appearing on behalf of the State,  
  
through virtual Court proceedings.

Let the defect(s), if any, be removed within a period  
of four weeks from today.

The petitioner seeks bail in connection with Koilwar  
P.S. Case No. 15 of 2022 registered for the offence under  
Section 30(a) of the Bihar Prohibition and Excise Act, 2018.

The accused/petitioner is named in the F.I.R. and is in  
custody since 07.01.2022.

The allegation against the petitioner is to be engaged  
in illegal trade of illicit liquor, where, there was total recovery  
of 162 litres of illicit country made foreign liquor.

Learned counsel appearing on behalf of the petitioner



submitted that the petitioner is driver and nothing surfaced during course of the investigation, which may suggest that the petitioner was under knowledge of consignment of illicit country made foreign liquor. It has further been submitted that the petitioner is man of clean antecedent. While concluding the argument, it has been submitted that investigation of this case has completed, for which, charge-sheet has already been submitted in this case, as such, there is no chance of tampering with the evidence.

Learned APP, while opposing the prayer of bail, fairly conceded the fact that the petitioner is driver of the alleged vehicle.

Considering the facts and circumstances as mentioned above, as nothing surfaced during course of the investigation, which may suggest that the petitioner was under knowledge of the consignment of illicit liquor coupled with the fact that charge-sheet has already been submitted in this case, let the petitioner, above named, is directed to be released on bail in connection with Koilwar P.S. Case No. 15 of 2022 on furnishing bail bond of Rs.10,000/- (Rupees Ten Thousand) with two sureties of the like amount each to the satisfaction of learned Additional Sessions Judge-XI, Bhojpur, Ara, subject to the



following conditions:

*“(i) Accused/Petitioner shall cooperate in the trial and shall be physically present on each and every date before the Trial Court till conclusion of the trial and exemption from physical appearance be allowed by the Trial Court, only on medical ground of the petitioner duly supported by the documents.*

*(ii) That one of the bailors shall be Ajay Kumar, who is the father of the petitioner and deponent of the present bail petition.”*

**(Chandra Shekhar Jha, J)**

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