

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.20995 of 2022**

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-31 Year-2022 Thana- HASANPUR District- Samastipur

ANIL KUMAR MAHTO @ ANIL MAHTO Son of Buchi Lal Mahto
Resident of Village - Parri, P.S. Bithan, District - Samastipur.

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

The State of Bihar

... .. Opposite Party/s

Appearance :

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

For the Opposite Party/s : Ms. Sharda Kumari, A.P.P.

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

2 29-04-2022 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 Act.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the
petitioner is in custody since 10.02.2022, charge-sheet has been
submitted and has antecedent of one case.

Allegation is of total recovery of 533.880 litres of
liquor loaded on a Bolero Vehicle and a Pickup Magic.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that
petitioner is neither the owner nor the driver of the aforesaid
vehicle. Petitioner was a mere passerby who came to be



implicated when the search was being made.

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 10.02.2022 and charge-sheet has been submitted, the petitioner, above named, is directed to be released on bail on furnishing bail bond of Rs.10,000/- (Rupees Ten Thousand) with two sureties of the like amount each to the satisfaction of learned Court below where the case is pending in connection with Hasanpur P.S. Case No. 31 of 2022, Excise G.R. No. 124 of 2022.

(Satyavrat Verma, J)

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