

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.21874 of 2022**

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-115 Year-2019 Thana- GOVERNMENT OFFICIAL COMP.
District- Muzaffarpur

MD. RAUNAK @ MD. RAUNAQUE @ MD. RAUNAK ALI S/o Md. Talim
@ Md. Talib Hussain Resident of Village- Paharpur Pethia, P.S.- Sakra,
District- Muzaffarpur.

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

The State of Bihar

... .. Opposite Party/s

Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr. Manoj Kumar

For the Opposite Party/s : Mr. Raj Ballabh Singh

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

2 22-07-2022 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 Excise
Case No. 115 of 2019 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 04.02.2022.

The allegation against the petitioner is to be engaged
in illegal trade of illicit liquor, where, there is recovery of
310.32 litres of IMFL.



Learned counsel appearing on behalf of the petitioner submitted that petitioner has been implicated in the present case, since he found running away from the site of recovery and admittedly, this is not a case of recovery of illicit liquor from the conscious physical possession of the petitioner. It has further been submitted that petitioner is involved in one case, in which, he is on bail. While concluding the argument, it has been submitted that investigation has been 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 recovery has not been made from physical possession of the petitioner, as per seizure list.

Considering the facts and circumstances as mentioned above, as the alleged recovery has not been made from the conscious physical possession of the petitioner coupled with the fact that charge-sheet has already been submitted, let the petitioner, above named, is directed to be released on bail in connection with Excise Case No. 115 of 2019 on furnishing bail bond of Rs.10,000/- (Rupees Ten Thousand) with two sureties of the like amount each to the satisfaction of learned Special Judge, Excise-II, Muzaffarpur/concerned court, subject to the



following conditions:

“(i) That petitioner shall not involve in the similar nature of offence till the conclusion of trial, failing which, the State shall be at liberty to move before the Trial Court itself for the cancellation of bail bond of the petitioner.

(ii) 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.

(iii) That one of the bailors shall be Sahra Jabeen, who is the wife of the petitioner and deponent of the present bail petition.”

(Chandra Shekhar Jha, J)

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