

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.23355 of 2022

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-189 Year-2021 Thana- INDUSTRIAL AREA District- Vaishali

1. BALWANT SINGH SON OF LATE JIRA RAM R/O VILLAGE- MAJRA,
P.S.- FATEHABAD, DISTRICT- FATEHABAD (HARYANA)
2. MANJIT SINGH SON OF SURJAN SINGH R/O VILLAGE- ANKAWALI,
P.S.- FATEHABAD, DISTRICT- FATEHABAD (HARYANA)

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

THE STATE OF BIHAR

... .. Opposite Party/s

Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr. Arvind Kumar, Advocate
For the Opposite Party/s : Mr. Sanjay Kumar, A.P.P.

CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE SATYAVRAT VERMA
ORAL ORDER

2 13-05-2022 Heard learned counsel for the petitioners 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 petitioners seek bail in a case registered for the
offences punishable under Sections 420, 467, 468 of the Indian
Penal Code read with Sections 30(a), 36 and 41(i) of the Bihar
Prohibition and Excise (Amendment) Act, 2018.

Allegation is of recovery of 11849.400 litres of liquor
from a truck.

Learned counsel for the petitioners submits that the
petitioners are in custody since 29.10.2021, charge-sheet has
been submitted and are persons with clean antecedent. Learned



counsel for the petitioners further submits that petitioners are the driver and the cleaner (Khalasi) of the truck and, as such, were not aware what the owner of the transporter had kept in the truck.

Learned A.P.P. for the State vehemently opposes the prayer for regular bail of the petitioners.

Considering the fact that the petitioners are in custody since 29.10.2021, charge-sheet has been submitted, are persons with clean antecedent and taking into consideration the submissions made by the learned counsel for the petitioners, the petitioners, above named, are directed to be released on bail on furnishing bail bonds of Rs.20,000/- (Rupees Twenty Thousand) each with two sureties of the like amount each to the satisfaction of the learned Court below where the case is pending in connection with Hajipur Industrial Area P.S. Case No. 189 of 2021.

(Satyavrat Verma, J)

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