

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA**  
**CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.34218 of 2021**

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-46 Year-2021 Thana- HATHAURI District- Muzaffarpur

GOVIND SAHNI Son of Laxman Sahni Resident of Village - Dakrawan, P.S.  
- Hathauri, District - Muzaffarpur.

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

THE STATE OF BIHAR Bihar

... .. Opposite Party/s

**Appearance :**

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

For the Opposite Party/s : Mr. Anurag Singh, A.P.P.

**CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE ANIL KUMAR SINHA**  
**ORAL ORDER**

2      03-01-2022                      Heard Mr. Manoj Kumar, learned counsel for the  
petitioner and Mr. Anurag Singh, learned Additional Public  
Prosecutor appearing for the State.

Petitioner seeks regular bail in connection with  
Hathauri P.S. Case No. 46 of 2021 registered for the offence  
punishable under Section 30(a) of the Bihar Prohibition and  
Excise Act, 2016.

The allegation is that a total quantity of 25 litres of  
illicit liquor has allegedly been recovered from the hutment of  
the petitioner.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the  
petitioner has not committed any offence in the manner alleged  
and he has falsely been implicated in this case with oblique  
motive. Learned counsel further submits that the petitioner is



neither the owner of the hutment nor involved in preparation or selling of the illicit liquor, and the hutment from where the illicit liquor was recovered, is situated in an open space accessible to all and sundry. He next submits that the petitioner is in custody since 22.2.2021 having no criminal antecedent.

Regards being had to the submission made by the parties and taking into consideration the materials on record, the fact that the petitioner is in custody since 22.2.2021 having no criminal antecedent and charge sheet has already been submitted, I am inclined to grant regular bail to the petitioner.

Accordingly, let the petitioner, above named, be released on regular bail on furnishing bail bonds of Rs.20,000/- (Twenty thousand) with two sureties of the like amount each to the satisfaction of learned Special Judge, Excise Act, Muzaffarpur, in connection with Hathauri P.S. Case No. 46 of 2021.

It is made clear that at the time of furnishing bail bonds all the parties shall follow the guidelines regarding social distancing.

**(Anil Kumar Sinha, J)**

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