

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.35127 of 2021

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-227 Year-2021 Thana- MUZAFFARPUR TOWN District-
Muzaffarpur

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SONU KUMAR Son of Shankar Mahto Resident of Village-Juran Chhapra,
P.S.-Brahmpura, District-Muzaffarpur.

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

The State of Bihar

... .. Opposite Party/s

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Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr. Ravi Ranjan, Advocate

For the Opposite Party/s : Mr. Akshay Lal Pandit, A.P.P.

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CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE ANIL KUMAR SINHA
ORAL ORDER

2 04-01-2022 Heard Mr. Ravi Ranjan, learned counsel for the

petitioner and Mr. Akshay Lal Pandit, learned Additional

Public Prosecutor appearing for the State through video

conferencing.

Petitioner seeks regular bail in connection with

Muzaffarpur Town P.S. Case No. 227 of 2021 registered for

the offence punishable under Sections 30(a)/34 of the Bihar

Prohibition and Excise Act, 2016.

As per the First Information Report, 20 litres of

illicit liquor was recovered from the Scooty which was

being driven by the petitioner and 8.25 litres of country

made liquor was recovered from one Raju Sahni who was



pillion rider of the said Scooty.

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 by the Police with oblique motive. Learned counsel further submits that at the time of search and seizure, the procedure prescribed under Section 100 Cr. P.C. has not been followed by the Police. He next submits that co-accused Raju Sahni who was sitting on the Scooty, has been granted bail by a coordinate Bench of this Court in Cr. Misc. 37864 of 2021. The petitioner is in custody since 20.3.2021.

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 20.3.2021, charge sheet has already been submitted and the co-accused Raju Sahni has been granted bail by a co-ordinate Bench of this Court, 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 Muzaffarpur
Town P.S. Case No. 227 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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