

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.30973 of 2022

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-31 Year-2022 Thana- PARIHAR District- Sitamarhi

CHHOTE KUMAR SON OF BAIJU MANDAL R/O- VILLAGE-
GOSHALA CHOWK, P.S- SITAMARHI, DIST.- SITAMARHI

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

The State of Bihar

... .. Opposite Party/s

Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr.Virendra Kumar

For the Opposite Party/s : Mr.Binod Kumar

CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE CHANDRA SHEKHAR JHA
ORAL ORDER

2 08-07-2022 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 Parihar
P.S. Case No. 31 of 2022 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 17.02.2022.

The allegation against the petitioner is to be engaged
in illegal trade of illicit liquor, where, there is recovery of 350.1
litres of illicit Nepali liquor.

Learned counsel appearing on behalf of the petitioner



submitted that alleged recovery has been made from the house of co-accused, namely, Dhruv Kumar @ Kale and the presence of the petitioner was in connection with the personal issue being a co-villagers. It has further been submitted that nothing surfaced during course of investigation, which may connect the petitioner with the present set of recovery. It has further been submitted that petitioner is a man of clean antecedent. 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 alleged recovery has not been made from the house of the petitioner, as per FIR.

Considering the facts and circumstances as mentioned above, as 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 in this case, let the petitioner, above named, is directed to be released on bail in connection with Parihar P.S. Case No.31 of 2022 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 Exclusive Excise Court-I, Sitamarhi, subject to
the following conditions:

“(i)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 Mahendra Mandal, who is the uncle of the petitioner and deponent of the present bail petition.”

(Chandra Shekhar Jha, J)

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