

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.32607 of 2022

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-88 Year-2022 Thana- GOVERNMENT OFFICIAL COMP.
District- Sitamarhi

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AJIT RAI S/o Late Innar Rai Resident of Village-Purandaha Rajwara, Ward
No.-8, P.S.-Sonbarsa, District-Sitamarhi.

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

THE STATE OF BIHAR

... .. Opposite Party/s

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Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr.Virendra Kumar
For the Opposite Party/s : Mr.Binod Kumar

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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 Case No.
C2-88 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 07.03.2022.

The allegation against the petitioner is to be engaged
in illegal trade of illicit liquor, where, there is recovery of 246
litres of illicit Nepali liquor.



Learned counsel appearing on behalf of the petitioner submitted that the petitioner has falsely been implicated in the present case, merely on the basis of fact as he was found running away from the place of seizure, as such, it cannot be said that the recovery has been made from conscious physical possession of the petitioner. It has further been submitted that petitioner is a man of clean antecedent. While concluding the argument, it has been submitted that 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 conscious physical possession of the petitioner.

Considering the facts and circumstances as mentioned above, as alleged recovery has not been made from the conscious physical possession of the petitioner, who is a man of clean antecedent 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 Case No. C2-88 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-II, 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.

(ii) That one of the bailors shall be Nilu Devi, who is the sister-in-law of the petitioner and deponent of the present bail petition.”

(Chandra Shekhar Jha, J)

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