

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.41159 of 2021**

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-291 Year-2021 Thana- RUNISAIDPUR District- Sitamarhi

BITTU KUMAR @ BITU KUMAR S/O LATE RAM BACHAN RAI R/O
VILLAGE-KHARKA, P.S-RUNNISAIDPUR, DISTRICT-SITAMARHI.

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

THE STATE OF BIHAR

... .. Opposite Party/s

Appearance :

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

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

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

2 29-01-2022 Heard Mr. Alok Kumar Alok, 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

Runnisaidpur P.S. Case No. 291/2021 registered for the

offence punishable under Sections 414/34 of the Indian

Penal Code 1860 and Section 30(a) of the Bihar Prohibition

and Excise Act, 2016.

The Police intercepted one Santro Car which was

being driven by the petitioner and recovered a total quantity

of 132.105 litres of illicit foreign liquor from the same.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the



petitioner has falsely been implicated in this case and he has not committed any offence in the manner alleged. Learned counsel further submits that the petitioner is not the owner of the Santro Car in question and he was hired as a driver by its owner, he was not aware about the illicit liquor being kept therein. The petitioner has got no criminal antecedent of similar nature of offence and he is in custody since 16.5.2021, charge sheet has already been submitted and the trial is not likely to be concluded in near future due to Covid-19 pandemic.

Regards being had to the submission made by the parties and taking into consideration the materials on record, the fact that the petitioner has got no criminal antecedent of similar nature of offence, charge sheet has already been submitted, the petitioner is in custody since 16.5.2021 and the trial is not likely to be concluded in near future due to Covid-19 pandemic, 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 A.D.J. II cum
Special Judge, Excise Act, Sitamarhi, in connection with
Runnisaidpur P.S. Case No. 291/2021.

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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