

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.42136 of 2021

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-183 Year-2020 Thana- CHANDAUTI District- Gaya

INDRADEO PASWAAN S/O Late Sharad Paswan Resident of Village -
Kritnawada, P.S. - Chandauti, District – Gaya. Petitioner/s
Versus

THE STATE OF BIHAR Opposite Party/s

Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr. Vinod Kumar, Adv.
For the Opposite Party/s : Ms. Veena Rani Prasad, APP

CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE ANIL KUMAR SINHA
ORAL ORDER

2 01-02-2022 Heard Mr. Vinod Kumar, learned counsel for the
petitioner and Ms. Veena Rani Prasad, learned Additional Public
Prosecutor for the State through video conferencing.

Petitioner seeks regular bail in connection with Chandauti
PS Case No. 183/2020 registered for the offence punishable under
Sections 30(a) of Bihar Prohibition & Excise Act, 2016.

As per First Information Report, 12 litres of illicit liquor
along with 10 Quintals of Java Mahua have been recovered from the
place of occurrence which is bank of river *Jamune* and four persons
standing near the place of occurrence fled away, however, local
villagers/Chowkidar disclosed the name of the persons who fled
away including the petitioner.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the
petitioner has falsely been implicated in this case on the basis of
disclosure of his name made by local people/Chowkidar and
petitioner has not committed any offence in the manner alleged and
no illicit liquor has been recovered from the conscious possession of



the petitioner or from the premises belonging to the petitioner rather the same has been recovered from the bank of river *Jamune* which is an open place accessible to all and sundry.

Learned counsel next submits that the petitioner is in custody since 17.02.2021 and the charge-sheet has been submitted in the matter.

Having regard to the submissions made by the parties and taking into consideration the material on record and the fact that petitioner is in custody since 17.02.2021, the charge-sheet has been submitted in the matter and the trial is not likely to be concluded in near future due to pandemic, I am inclined to grant regular bail to the petitioner.

Accordingly, let the petitioner, INDRADEO PASWAAN be released on bail on furnishing bail bond of Rs. 25,000/- (Twenty-five Thousand) with two sureties of the like amount each to the satisfaction of learned 2nd Additional Sessions Judge-cum-Special Judge, Excise, Gaya in connection with Chandauti PS Case No. 183/2020.

(Anil Kumar Sinha, J)

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