

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA  
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.41805 of 2021**

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-120 Year-2021 Thana- GOVERNMENT OFFICIAL COMP.  
District- Gaya

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AJAY KUMAR PANDEY SON OF SHIV SHANKAR PANDEY Resident of  
Village - Pirwatand, P.S.- Bokaro Thermal, Distt.- Bokaro (Jharkhand)

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

THE STATE OF BIHAR

... .. Opposite Party/s

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**Appearance :**

For the Petitioner/s : Mr.Amit Kumar Jha  
For the Opposite Party/s : Mr.Rajesh Kumar

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**CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE CHAKRADHARI SHARAN  
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ORAL ORDER

3      06-01-2022                      The matter has been taken up for online hearing  
through video conference because of COVID-19 pandemic  
restrictions.

Heard learned counsel for the petitioner and learned  
Additional Public Prosecutor for the State.

This application for regular bail arises out of Gaya  
Excise Case No. 120 of 2021, disclosing offence punishable  
under Sections 30(a) and 56(b) of Bihar Prohibition and Excise  
Act, 2018.

The petitioner is in custody since 22.03.2021.  
Allegedly, 135 litres of Indian-made foreign liquor was  
recovered from a *Scorpio* vehicle in which the petitioner was  
also found sitting along with another co-accused.



Learned counsel appearing on behalf of the petitioner has submitted that the co-accused Kunal Mishra has been allowed regular bail by this Court by an order dated 14.09.2021, passed in Cr. Misc. No. 35705 of 2021.

Considering the submission that similarly circumstanced co-accused has been allowed regular bail and the petitioner is in custody since 22.03.2021, this application is allowed.

Let the petitioner, above-named, be released on bail on furnishing bail bonds of Rs. 10,000/-(ten thousand), with two sureties of the like amount, each to the satisfaction of learned Additional Sessions Judge-II-cum-Special Judge, Excise, Gaya, in Gaya Excise Case No. 120 of 2021.

**(Chakradhari Sharan Singh, J)**

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