

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.38384 of 2022

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-63 Year-2022 Thana- BALIYA District- Begusarai

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BHARAT CHOUDHARY S/O OM CHOUDHARY Resident of Village-
Husainichak, P.S.- Ballia, District- Begusarai. Petitioner/s

Versus

The State of Bihar Opposite Party/s

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Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr.Arjun Prasad, Advocate

For the Opposite Party/s : Mr.Ram Sevak Choudhary, APP

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CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE CHANDRA SHEKHAR JHA
ORAL ORDER

2 20-08-2022 Heard learned counsel appearing on behalf of the

petitioner and learned counsel appearing on behalf of the State.

Let the defect(s), if any, be removed within a period
of four weeks from today.

The petitioner seeks bail in connection with Ballia
P.S. Case No. 63 of 2022 registered for the offence under
Sections 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 25.04.2022.

The allegation against the petitioner is to be engaged
in illegal trading/manufacturing of illicit liquor, where, there is
recovery of 41.25 litres of IMFL/country made liquor from an
open place.

Learned counsel appearing on behalf of the petitioner
submitted that the alleged recovery of illicit liquor was made
from the litchi orchard of one Md. Irfan and admittedly,



recovery was not from the conscious physical possession of the petitioner. It is further submitted that the name of petitioner surfaced on the basis of secret input received by local chaukidar. While concluding the argument, it has been submitted that investigation has been completed, for which, charge-sheet has been submitted, as such, there is no chance of tampering with the evidence.

Learned APP opposes the prayer of bail.

Considering the facts and circumstances as mentioned above, as recovery of illicit liquor was made from an open place and not from the conscious physical possession of the petitioner coupled with the fact that charge-sheet has been submitted, let the petitioner, above named, is directed to be released on bail in connection with Ballia P.S. Case No. 63 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, Excise Court No.2, Begusarai/concerned court, subject to the conditions as mentioned under Section 437 (3) of the Cr.P.C.

(Chandra Shekhar Jha, J)

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