

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.49590 of 2021

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-204 Year-2020 Thana- AURAI District- Muzaffarpur

RAJ MANGAL SAH Son of Achche Lal Sah Resident of village Jivajore, P.S.
Aurai, District - Muzaffarpur.

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

THE STATE OF BIHAR

... .. Opposite Party/s

Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr. Ashok Kumar Mishra, Adv.

For the Opposite Party/s : Ms. Renuka Ratnakar, APP

CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE ANIL KUMAR SINHA
ORAL ORDER

2 08-02-2022 Heard Mr. Ashok Kumar Mishra, learned counsel
for the petitioner and Ms. Renuka Ratnakar, Additional Public
Prosecutor for the State through video conferencing.

Petitioner seeks regular bail in connection with Aurai
PS Case No. 204/2020 registered for the offence punishable
under Sections 272/273/34 of the IPC and Section 30(a), 36,
41(i) of the Bihar Prohibition & Excise Act 2016.

As per First Information Report, the police got secret
information that one truck loaded with illicit liquor has arrived
and the consignment is being unloaded in other five vehicles,
proceeded towards the place of occurrence and recovered 4824
litres of illicit liquor and from the Bolero Vehicle owned by
petitioner 270 litres of illicit liquor was recovered.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the
petitioner has got no criminal antecedent and he has falsely been



implicated in this case on the basis of the fact that he happens to be the owner of the Bolero vehicle from where illicit liquor has been recovered. He next submits that the petitioner was not arrested on the spot and the vehicle was being plied on hire basis through driver and the petitioner was not aware about the illicit liquor being kept therein.

The petitioner is in custody since 02.07.2021, charge-sheet has been submitted in the matter.

Having regards to the submissions made by the parties and taking into consideration the material on record and the fact that petitioner is in custody since 02.07.2021 having no criminal antecedent, 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, RAJ MANGAL SAH be released on bail on furnishing bail bond of Rs. 20,000/- (Twenty Thousand) with two sureties of the like amount each to the satisfaction of learned Special Judge, Excise, Muzaffarpur in connection with Aurai PS Case No. 204/2020.

(Anil Kumar Sinha, J)

perwez

U		T	
---	--	---	--

