

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.50496 of 2021

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-420 Year-2020 Thana- MUZAFFARPUR SADAR District-
Muzaffarpur

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JITENDRA RAY S/O RAMDENI RAY R/o village- Chak Mehshi, P.S.-
Maniyari, Distt.- Muzaffarpur

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

The State of Bihar

... .. Opposite Party/s

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Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Ms. Pratima Kumari, Adv.

For the Opposite Party/s : Mr. Vinod Shankar Modi, APP

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CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE ANIL KUMAR SINHA
ORAL ORDER

2 01-04-2022 Heard Ms. Pratima Kumari, learned counsel for the

petitioner and Mr. Vinod Shankar Modi, learned Additional

Public Prosecutor for the State through video conferencing.

Petitioner seeks regular bail in connection with Sadar
PS Case No. 420/2020 registered for the offence punishable
under Sections 30(a) of Bihar Prohibition & Excise Act 2016.

As per First Information Report, the police on the
basis of secret information that petitioner along with other
accused persons have brought a consignment of illicit liquor in a
truck, proceeded towards the place of occurrence and upon
seeing the police party the accused persons tried to flee away
and they succeeded in the same. However, they have been
identified by the village Chaukidar and total quantity of



2527.560 litres of illicit liquor was recovered from the said truck.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner has not committed any offence in the manner alleged and he has falsely been implicated in this case on the basis of information received by the police through spy and on the disclosure of his name by the village Chaukidar. He further submits that petitioner has got no criminal antecedent and he is neither the owner nor the driver the said truck from where the recovery of illicit liquor has been made. Further submission is that similarly situated accused persons, namely, Arjun Rai (*vide* Cr. Misc. No. 6153/2021), Arvind Rai (*vide* Cr. Misc. No. 9264/2021, Deepak Kumar (*vide* Cr. Misc. No. 43190/2021) have been granted bail by the Co-ordinate Bench of this Court.

Learned counsel further submits that the petitioner is in custody since 02.07.2021 and the charge-sheet has already 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 similarly situated co-accused persons have been granted bail by co-ordinate Bench of this Court, petitioner is in custody since 02.07.2021 and the charge-sheet has already been



submitted in the matter, I am inclined to grant regular bail to the petitioner.

Accordingly, let the petitioner, JITENDRA RAY 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 Sadar PS Case No. 420/2020.

(Anil Kumar Sinha, J)

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