

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.52703 of 2021

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-179 Year-2021 Thana- BAHADURGANJ District- Kishanganj

MANTU KUMAR @ RISHANT KESHAV S/o Gajendra Yadav Resident of
Village - Garhaar, Ward No.16, P.s.- Shankarpur, Distt.- Madhepura.

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

THE STATE OF BIHAR

... .. Opposite Party/s

Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr. Deepak Kumar, Advocate

For the Opposite Party/s : Ms. Pushpa Sinha, A.P.P. 1

CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE ANIL KUMAR SINHA
ORAL ORDER

2 29-04-2022 Heard learned counsel for the petitioner and learned
Additional Public Prosecutor appearing for the State through
video conferencing.

Petitioner seeks regular bail in connection with
Bahadurganj P.S. Case No. 179/2021 registered for the offences
punishable under Sections 272, 273 of the Indian Penal Code
1860, Sections 30(a), 36 and 41 of the Bihar Prohibition and
Excise Act, 2016.

The Police intercepted a car which was being driven
by the petitioner and recovered a total quantity of 153 litres of
illicit foreign liquor from the same.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the
petitioner has got no criminal antecedent and he has not
committed any offence in the manner alleged. He further



submits that the petitioner was plying the vehicle at the instance/instruction of its owner and was not aware about the illicit liquor being kept therein. He next submits that the petitioner is not the owner of the vehicle, he is in custody since 23.6.2021 and charge sheet has already been submitted.

Regards being had to the submission made by the parties and taking into consideration the materials on record, the fact that the petitioner has got no criminal antecedent, he is in custody since 23.6.2021 and charge sheet has already been submitted, I am inclined to grant regular bail to the petitioner.

Accordingly, let the petitioner, above named, be released on regular bail on furnishing bail bonds of Rs.20,000/- (Twenty thousand) with two sureties of the like amount each to the satisfaction of learned ADJ-II cum Special Judge (Excise), Kishanganj, in connection with Bahadurganj P.S. Case No. 179/2021.

(Anil Kumar Sinha, J)

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