

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.59116 of 2021**

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-186 Year-2020 Thana- GOGRI District- Khagaria

PANKAJ DAS SON OF BILASH DAS R/O VILLAGE- USRI, P.S.- GOGRI,
DISTRICT- LAKHISARAI

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

THE STATE OF BIHAR

... .. Opposite Party/s

Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr. Indrajit Kumar, Adv.
For the Opposite Party/s : Mr. Akbar Ali, APP

**CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE RAJESH KUMAR VERMA
ORAL ORDER**

2 07-02-2022 Let the defects, as pointed out by the office, be removed within four weeks of starting of Court proceeding in physical mode in normal course.

Heard learned counsel for the petitioner and the learned A.P.P. for the State through video conferencing.

The petitioner seeks bail in connection with Gogri P.S. Case No. 186 of 2020 registered for the offence under Sections 30(a) of the Bihar Prohibition and Excise Act.

Recovery is of 145.180 liters of foreign liquor.

Learned counsel appearing for the petitioner submits that the petitioner, who is of clean antecedent, is innocent and has falsely been implicated in this case. In fact, nothing has been recovered from the conscious possession



of the petitioner rather the alleged recovery has been made from Basa of co-accused, Raja Yadav. He further submits that the petitioner has been made accused in this case merely on the basis of suspicion. The petitioner has no concern with the alleged recovery. Moreover, the co-accused, namely, Budhan Mandal and Raja Yadav have already been granted bail by a co-ordinate Bench of this Court vide order dated 19.03.2021 and 17.09.2021 passed in Cr. Misc. No. 4212 of 2021 and Cr. Misc. No. 29130 of 2021, respectively. The petitioner is rotting in judicial custody since 02.07.2021.

Learned A.P.P. for the State has opposed the prayer for bail of the petitioner.

Considering the facts and circumstances of the case, let the, above named, petitioner be released on bail on furnishing bail bond of Rs. 10,000/- (ten thousand) with two sureties of the like amount each to the satisfaction of learned Special Judge (Excise), Khagaria in connection with Gogri P.S. Case No. 186 of 2020 with the following conditions:-

(1) Petitioner shall co-operate in the trial and shall be properly represented on each and every date fixed by the Court and shall remain physically present as directed by the



Court and on his/her absence on two consecutive dates without sufficient reason, his/her bail bond shall be canceled by the Court below.

(2) If the petitioner tampers with the evidence or the witnesses, in that case, the prosecution will be at liberty to move for cancellation of bail.

And, further condition that the court below shall verify the criminal antecedent of the petitioner and in case at any stage, it is found that the petitioner has concealed his criminal antecedent, the court below shall take step for cancellation of bail bond of the petitioner. However, the acceptance of bail bonds in terms of the above-mentioned order shall not be delayed for purpose of or in the name of verification.

(Rajesh Kumar Verma, J)

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