

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.44285 of 2022

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-164 Year-2022 Thana- GOVERNMENT OFFICIAL COMP.
District- Kaimur (Bhabua)

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Maksud Alam, Son Of Abdul Naim, R/O Village- Ramgarh, P.S.-
Bhagwanpur, District- Kaimur At Bhabua

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

The State of Bihar

... .. Opposite Party/s

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Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr.Pawan Kumar Singh, Advocate

For the Opposite Party/s : Mr.Manoj Kumar, APP

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CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE ARUN KUMAR JHA
ORAL ORDER

2 30-09-2022 Heard learned counsel for the petitioner and learned
APP for the State through video conferencing.

Let the defect (s), as pointed out by the office, be removed within a period of four weeks from the date of resumption of physical filing and physical removal of defect.

In the present case, the petitioner seeks bail in connection with Excise (Kaimur at Bhabua) Case P.R. No. 164 of 2022 registered for the alleged offences under Section 30(a) of the Bihar Prohibition and Excise (Amendment) Act.

As per prosecution case, recovery of 171 litres of country made liquor was made from the dickey of the bus. The petitioner is stated to be the driver of the said bus and was apprehended from the bus.

The learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the



petitioner is innocent and has been falsely implicated in this case. Nothing incriminating has been recovered from his conscious possession and he has no concern with the allegedly recovered illicit liquor. Petitioner was merely a driver and he has no knowledge about the consignment. The petitioner is in custody since 09.07.2022 and the charge-sheet has been submitted in this case. The petitioner has got clean antecedent.

Learned APP opposes the prayer for bail.

Having regard to the submissions made hereinabove and considering the clean antecedent of the petitioner along with his period of custody and submission of charge-sheet, the petitioner above named is directed to 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) Court No.-II, Bhabua at Kaimur in connection with Kaimur at Bhabua Excise Case P.R. No. 164 of 2022, subject to the conditions mentioned in Section 437(3) of the Code of Criminal Procedure and also the following conditions :

- (i) One of the bailors will be a close relative of the petitioner.
- (ii) The petitioner will remain present on each and



every date fixed by the court below.

(iii) In case of absence on three consecutive dates or in violation of the terms of the bail, the bail bond of the petitioner will be liable to be cancelled by the court concerned.

(Arun Kumar Jha, J)

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