

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.54289 of 2021

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-926 Year-2019 Thana- GOVERNMENT OFFICIAL COMP.
District- East Champaran

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PANKAJ SINGH S/o Lalan Singh @ Lalan Kishor Singh R/o village-
Sobaiya, P.S.- Kotwa, District- East Champaran

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

The State of Bihar

... .. Opposite Party/s

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Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr.Madhurendra Kumar
For the Opposite Party/s : Mr.Brajendra Nath Pandey

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CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE SUNIL KUMAR PANWAR
ORAL ORDER

2 12-04-2022 Heard learned counsel for the petitioner and learned
APP for the State.

The instant application for anticipatory bail has been
filed by the petitioner apprehending his arrest in connection
with Excise Case No. 926 of 2019 instituted for the offence
under Sections 30(a), 36, 41(i) of the Bihar Prohibition of
Excise Act.

Prosecution case relates to recovery of 336.9 litre of
IMFL from pickup van of co-accused Anil Rai.

Learned counsel appearing on behalf of the petitioner
has submitted that petitioner is innocent and has committed no
offence. He has got no criminal antecedent. Petitioner has no
concern with the alleged recovery or with the vehicle in



question. Similarly situated co-accused person has already been granted anticipatory bail by a different co-ordinate Bench of this Court vide order dated 6.11.2020 passed in Cr. Misc. No. 27249 of 2020.

Learned APP appearing for the State has opposed the prayer of Bail.

Having heard learned counsel for the parties and in the facts and circumstances of the case as stated above, this Court is inclined to enlarge the petitioner on bail. The petitioner is directed to surrender in the Court below within a period of four weeks from today and in the event of his arrest or surrender in connection with Excise Case no. 926 of 2019, he will be enlarged on bail on furnishing bail bond of Rs. 10,000/- (Rupees ten thousand) with two sureties of the like amount each to the satisfaction of learned 2nd Additional Sessions Judge-cum-Special Judge, Excise, East Champaran at Motihari subject to the conditions as laid down under section 438(2) of the Cr.P.C.

(Sunil Kumar Panwar, J)

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