

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.57655 of 2021

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-88 Year-2020 Thana- MATIHANI District- Begusarai

Laxman Mahto @ Laxman Raj S/O Late Chandrika Mahto R/O Village-
Matihani, Chour, P.S- Matihani, District-Begusarai.

... .. Petitioner/S

Versus

The State Of Bihar

... .. Opposite Party/s

Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr. Sandip Kumar Gautam

For the Opposite Party/s : Ms. Meena Singh

CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE SATYAVRAT VERMA
ORAL ORDER

2 07-01-2022 Heard learned counsel for the petitioner and learned
APP for the State.

The petitioner seeks bail in connection with Matihani
P. S. Case No.88 of 2020, instituted for the offences under
Sections 120(B) of the Indian Penal Code and Sections 30(a), 32
of the Bihar Prohibition and Excise Act, 2016.

The learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the
petitioner is in custody since 09.08.2021, he is a person with
clean antecedent and charge-sheet has been submitted in this
case.

Allegation is of recovery of 900 litre of liquor from a
pick-up van as detailed in the F.I.R. of which the petitioner is
alleged to be the driver.

The learned counsel for the petitioner submits that



petitioner, being the driver, was completely unaware what was being carried in the pick-up van.

Learned A.P.P. opposes the bail application.

Considering the fact that the petitioner is in custody since 09.08.2021, he is a person with clean antecedent and charge-sheet has been submitted in this case, the petitioner, above-named, is directed to be released on bail on his furnishing bail-bonds in the sum of Rs. 5,000/- (Rupees Five Thousand) with two sureties of the like amount each to the satisfaction of learned Additional Sessions Judge-II-cum-Special Judge, Bihar Prohibition and Excise Act, Begusarai in connection with Matihani P. S. Case No.88 of 2020.

The application stands allowed.

(Satyavrat Verma, J)

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