

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.49998 of 2022

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-12 Year-2021 Thana- SIGAUDI District- Patna

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AWDHESH KUMAR @ AWDHESH YADAV S/o Subhag Singh @ Sujan @
Sujan Singh Resident of Village- Sahora, P.S.- Sigori, District- Patna.

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

The State of Bihar

... .. Opposite Party/s

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Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr. Ashok Kumar Sinha, Advocate

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

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CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE CHANDRA SHEKHAR JHA
ORAL ORDER

2 29-09-2022 Heard learned counsel appearing on behalf of the
petitioner and learned counsel appearing on behalf of the State.

Let the defect(s), if any, be removed within a period of
four weeks from today.

The petitioner seeks bail in connection with Sigori P.S.
Case No. 12 of 2021 registered for the offence under Section 30(a)
of the Bihar Prohibition and Excise Act, 2018.

The accused/petitioner is named in the F.I.R. and is in
custody since 17.06.2022.

The allegation against the petitioner is to be engaged in
illegal trade of illicit liquor, where, there is recovery of 80 litres of
illicit country made liquor.

Learned counsel appearing on behalf of the petitioner
submitted recovery of alleged illicit liquor was made from forest



area, which accessible by general public, as such, it cannot be said that the alleged recovery has been made from the conscious physical possession of the petitioner. It is further submitted that name of the petitioner surfaced on the basis of secret input, where, seizure list is also disputed, as same is supported by local 'Chaukidar'. While concluding the argument, it is submitted that investigation of this case has been completed, for which, charge-sheet has already been submitted, as such, there is no chance of tampering with the evidence.

Learned APP, opposes the prayer of bail.

Considering the facts and circumstances as mentioned above, as no recovery of illicit liquor appears to be made from the conscious physical possession of the petitioner coupled with the fact that charge-sheet has already been submitted, let the petitioner, above named, is directed to be released on bail in connection with Sigori P.S. Case No. 12 of 2021 on furnishing bail bond of Rs.10,000/- (Rupees Ten Thousand) with two sureties of the like amount each to the satisfaction of learned Special Excise Judge, Danapur, Patna/concerned court, subject to the conditions as mentioned under Section 437(3) of the Cr.P.C.

(Chandra Shekhar Jha, J)

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