

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.52837 of 2022

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-370 Year-2022 Thana- SAHPUR District- Patna

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Sujeet Kumar S/o Chandradev Rai R/o Lodipur, P.S.- Maner, District- Patna.

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

The State of Bihar

... .. Opposite Party/s

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Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr. Ghanshyam Tiwary, Advocate

For the Opposite Party/s : Mr. Lakshmi Kant Sharma, APP

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CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE CHANDRA SHEKHAR JHA
ORAL ORDER

2 15-10-2022 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 Shahpur
P.S. Case No. 370 of 2022 registered for the offence under
Section 30(a)/56/41 of the Bihar Prohibition and Excise Act,
2018.

The accused/petitioner is named in the F.I.R. and is in
custody since 23.07.2022.

The allegation against the petitioner is to be engaged
in illegal trading/manufacturing of illicit liquor, where, there
was recovery of 180 litres of illicit IMFL/country made liquor.

Learned counsel appearing on behalf of the petitioner



submitted that recovery of alleged illicit liquor was made from that tempoo which is a public carrier and as such it can be safely gathered that recovery of illicit liquor was not made from conscious physical possession of this petitioner, who is a man of clean antecedent and moreover, investigation of this case has been completed, where charge-sheet has 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 recovery of illicit liquor not appears from conscious physical possession of this petitioner coupled with the fact that charge-sheet has been submitted, let the petitioner, above named, is directed to be released on bail in connection with Shahpur P.S. Case No. 370 of 2022 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 Judge, Excise Act, 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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