

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.66607 of 2021

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-167 Year-2021 Thana- HARLAKHI District- Madhubani

MUKESH KUMAR MAHTO Son of Sone Lal Mahto @ Ashok Mahto
Resident of Village - Kadirabad, P.S.- L.N.M. University Campus, District -
Darbhanga

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

The State of Bihar

... .. Opposite Party/s

Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr. Ratanakar Jha

For the Opposite Party/s : Ms. Renu Kumari

CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE SATYAVRAT VERMA
ORAL ORDER

2 11-02-2022 Heard learned counsel for the petitioner and learned
APP for the State through video conferencing.

The petitioner seeks bail in connection with Harlakhi
P. S. Case No.167 of 2021, instituted for the offences under
Sections 272, 273 of the Indian Penal Code and Section 30(a) of
the Excise Act, 2018.

The learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the
petitioner is in custody since 20.06.2021, he is a person with
clean antecedent and charge-sheet has been submitted in the
case.

Allegation is of recovery of 210 litre of liquor from an
auto.

The learned counsel for the petitioner submits that



petitioner is neither the owner, nor the driver of the auto, but was a passenger and came to be implicated when the search was made.

The learned A.P.P. for the State opposes the bail application.

Considering the fact that the petitioner is in custody, he is a person with clean antecedent and charge-sheet has been submitted in the case, the petitioner, above-named, is directed to be released on bail on his furnishing bail-bonds in the sum of Rs. 2,000/- (Rupees Two Thousand) with two sureties of the like amount each to the satisfaction of learned Additional Sessions Judge-II-cum-Special Judge, Excise Act, Madhubani in connection with Harlakhi P. S. Case No.167 of 2021.

The application stands allowed.

(Satyavrat Verma, J)

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