

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.66573 of 2021**

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-168 Year-2021 Thana- GOVERNMENT OFFICIAL COMP.
District- Purnia

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GAUTAM KUMAR Son of Chandkeshwar Prasad Yadav Resident of Village
- Kishanpur Ward No.11, P.s.- Saurbazar, Distt.- Saharsa.

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

The State of Bihar

... .. Opposite Party/s

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Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr. Rajeev Ranjan No.Ii
For the Opposite Party/s : Ms. Shaheen Begum

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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 C-1. Case
No.168 of 2021, instituted for the offences under Sections 30(a),
56 (b) of the Excise Act, 2018.

The learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the
petitioner is in custody since 22.09.2021, he is a person with
clean antecedent and prosecution report has been submitted in
the case.

Allegation is of recovery of 178.200 litre of liquor
from a Scorpio vehicle. The petitioner is alleged to be the driver.

The learned counsel for the petitioner submits that
petitioner, being the driver of the vehicle, was not aware what



the owner had kept in the car.

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 prosecution report 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 Special Judge, Excise, Purnea in connection with C-1. Case No.168 of 2021.

The application stands allowed.

(Satyavrat Verma, J)

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