

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.69437 of 2021

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-21 Year-2021 Thana- SIMRI District- Buxar

HARENDRA PANDEY Son of Markandey Pandey Resident of Village- Simri
(Bakulapatti), P.S.- Simri, District- Buxar.

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

The State of Bihar

... .. Opposite Party/s

Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s	:	Mr. Shashank Shekhar, Adv.
		Ms. Sanjana, Adv.
For the Opposite Party/s	:	Mr. Mohammed Arif, APP

CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE ANIL KUMAR SINHA
ORAL ORDER

2 23-05-2022 Heard Mr. Shashank Shekhar, learned counsel for
the petitioner and Mr. Mohammed Arif, learned Additional
Public Prosecutor for the State.

Petitioner seeks regular bail in connection with Simri
PS Case No. 21/2021 registered for the offence punishable
under Sections 30(a)/41(1) of Bihar Liquor Prohibition &
Excise Act 2016.

92.155 litres of illicit liquor has been recovered from
the house of Sunil Pandey and his son, Ankit Kumar Pandey.
Name of the petitioner has transpired on the basis of disclosure
made by the arrested accused persons that they have purchased
liquor from the petitioner and others.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the



petitioner has falsely been implicated in this case on the basis of disclosure of his name by the arrested accused persons from whose house illicit liquor has been recovered. He next submits that no illicit liquor has been recovered from the conscious possession of the petitioner or from the premises belonging to him. Next submission is that other accused persons, from whose house recovery of illicit liquor was made, have been granted bail by a Bench of this Court *vide* Cr. Misc. No. 30949/2021. One another similarly situated co-accused, namely, Chandan Pandey has also been granted bail by a Bench of this Court *vide* Cr. Misc. No. 46196/2021. The petitioner is in custody since 14.09.2021 and the charge-sheet has been submitted.

Regards being had to the submissions made by the parties and taking into consideration the material on record and the fact that similarly situated co-accused persons have been granted bail by co-ordinate Benches of this Court, the petitioner is in custody since 14.09.2021 and the charge-sheet has been submitted in the matter, I am inclined to grant regular bail to the petitioner.

Accordingly, let the petitioner, HARENDRA PANDEY be released on bail on furnishing bail bond of Rs. 20,000/- (Twenty Thousand) with two sureties of the like



amount each to the satisfaction of learned Additional Sessions Judge-II-cum-Special Judge, Excise Act, Buxar in connection with Simri PS Case No. 21/2021.

(Anil Kumar Sinha, J)

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