

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA  
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.68100 of 2021**

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-789 Year-2020 Thana- HAJIPUR SADAR District- Vaishali

MANOJ RAI S/o Pramod Rai R/o village- Langa, P.S.- Hajipur Sadar,  
District- Vaishali

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

THE STATE OF BIHAR

... .. Opposite Party/s

**Appearance :**

For the Petitioner/s : Mr. Bela Singh, APP  
For the Opposite Party/s : Mr. Asha Kumari, Adv.

**CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE RAJESH KUMAR VERMA  
ORAL ORDER**

2      09-03-2022                      Let the defects, as pointed out by the office, be removed within four weeks of starting of Court proceeding in physical mode in normal course.

Heard learned counsel for the petitioner and the learned A.P.P. for the State.

The petitioner seeks bail in connection with Hajipur Sadar P.S. Case No. 789 of 2020 registered for the offence under Sections 414 of the Indian Penal Code and Section 30(a) of the Bihar Prohibition and Excise Act.

Recovery is of 500 liters of country made liquor.

Learned counsel appearing for the petitioner submits that the petitioner is innocent and has falsely been implicated in this case. In fact, nothing has been recovered



from the conscious possession of the petitioner rather the alleged recovery has been made from the Wagon R Vehicle and the same does not belong to the petitioner. The petitioner has no concern with the alleged recovery. Moreover, the co-accused, namely, Raju Kumar, has already been granted bail by a co-ordinate Bench of this Court vide order dated 26.08.2021 passed in Cr. Misc. No. 18337 of 2021. The petitioner is rotting in judicial custody since 31.07.2021.

Learned A.P.P. for the State has opposed the prayer for bail of the petitioner and submits that the petitioner carries four more cases other than the present one.

Considering the facts and circumstances of the case, let the, above named, petitioner be released on bail on furnishing bail bond of Rs. 10,000/- (ten thousand) with two sureties of the like amount each to the satisfaction of learned A.D.J.-II -cum- Special Judge, Excise Act, Vaishali in connection with Hajipur Sadar P.S. Case No. 789 of 2020 with the following conditions:-

(1) Petitioner shall co-operate in the trial and shall be properly represented on each and every date fixed by the Court and shall remain physically present as directed by the



Court and on his/her absence on two consecutive dates without sufficient reason, his/her bail bond shall be canceled by the Court below.

(2) If the petitioner tampers with the evidence or the witnesses, in that case, the prosecution will be at liberty to move for cancellation of bail.

And, further condition that the court below shall verify the criminal antecedent of the petitioner and in case at any stage, it is found that the petitioner has concealed his criminal antecedent, the court below shall take step for cancellation of bail bond of the petitioner. However, the acceptance of bail bonds in terms of the above-mentioned order shall not be delayed for purpose of or in the name of verification.

**(Rajesh Kumar Verma, J)**

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