

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.69882 of 2021

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-355 Year-2021 Thana- DUMRA District- Sitamarhi

Ratnesh Paswan S/O Late Bachhu Pawan R/O Village- Bhupbhairo, P.S. And
District- Sitamarhi

... .. Petitioner/S

Versus

The State Of Bihar

... .. Opposite Party/s

Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr. Dinesh Jha

For the Opposite Party/s : Mr. Arun Kumar

CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE SATYAVRAT VERMA
ORAL ORDER

2 25-02-2022 Heard learned counsel for the petitioner and learned
APP for the State.

The petitioner seeks bail in connection with Dumra P.
S. Case No.355 of 2021, instituted for the offences under
Section 30(a) of the Excise Act, 2016.

The learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the
petitioner is in custody since 21.09.2021, charge-sheet has been
submitted in this case and has antecedent of six cases.

The learned counsel for the petitioner submits that
inadvertently in the bail application, it has been recorded that
petitioner has antecedent of six cases when petitioner has
antecedent of five cases only.

Allegation is of recovery of 179.400 litre of liquor
from a pick-up van.



The learned counsel for the petitioner submits that petitioner is neither the driver, nor the owner of the pick-up van and had merely taken lift and came to be implicated when search was made without knowing that what was loaded in the said vehicle.

Learned A.P.P. opposes the bail application.

Considering the fact that the petitioner is in custody, charge-sheet has been submitted in this case, the petitioner, above-named, is directed to be released on bail on his furnishing bail-bonds in the sum of Rs. 5,000/- (Rupees Five Thousand) with two sureties of the like amount each to the satisfaction of learned Additional District & Sessions Judge-II-cum-Special Judge, Excise Act, Sitamarhi in connection with Dumra P. S. Case No.355 of 2021.

The application stands allowed.

(Satyavrat Verma, J)

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