

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.1247 of 2022

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-118 Year-2019 Thana- PARSA District- Saran

PRAMOD MAHTO Son of Jaglal Mahto @ Jaylal Mahto Resident of Village
- Kishunpur, P.S.- Bheldi, District - Saran.

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

The State of Bihar Bihar

... .. Opposite Party/s

Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr.Ravi Prakash, Advocate

For the Opposite Party/s : Mr.PK Pandey, Addl Public Prosecutor

CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE PRABHAT KUMAR SINGH
ORAL ORDER

2 22-03-2022 Heard learned counsel for the petitioner and the
State.

Petitioner seeks regular bail in a case registered for the
offence punishable under Section 30(a) of the Bihar Prohibition
and Excise Act.

As per the prosecution case, 174.545 liters of foreign
liquor was recovered from the WagonR vehicle and
apprehended persons disclosed the name of the petitioner as
their associates.

Learned counsel appearing for the petitioner submits
that the petitioner is innocent and has falsely been implicated in
this case. No incriminating material has been recovered from the
conscious possession of the petitioner and he is no way
concerned with the alleged recovery. Petitioner is neither the



owner nor the driver of the vehicle in question Petitioner is in custody since 27.8.2021. Investigation is complete.

Learned counsel appearing for the State opposes the prayer for bail and submits that the petitioner has got criminal antecedent of similar nature as he is accused in six cases of Excise Act.

Considering the fact that petitioner has got criminal antecedent of similar nature, prayer for bail of the petitioner is rejected.

However, Court below shall release the petitioner on bail to its satisfaction as and when charge is framed in the case.

(Prabhat Kumar Singh, J)

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