

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.63551 of 2022**

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-472 Year-2022 Thana- GOVERNMENT OFFICIAL COMP.
District- East Champaran

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Baldeo Mukhiya @ Baldev Mukhiya S/O Nathuni Mukhiya Resident of
Village- Kharuwa (Kharua), P.S.- Kundwa Chainpur, District- East
Champaran.

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

The State of Bihar

... .. Opposite Party/s

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Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr. Ajay Kumar Singh, Advocate

For the Opposite Party/s : Mr. Rana Randhir Singh, APP

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**CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE CHANDRA SHEKHAR JHA
ORAL ORDER**

2 09-12-2022 Heard learned counsel appearing on behalf of the

petitioner and learned counsel appearing on behalf of the State

through virtual Court proceedings.

Let the defect(s), if any, be removed within a period of

four weeks from today.

The petitioner seeks bail in connection with Excise P.S.

Case No. 472 of 2022 registered for the offence under Sections 30(a)

of the Bihar Prohibition and Excise Act, 2018.

The accused/petitioner is named in the F.I.R. and is in

custody since 28.07.2022.

The allegation against the petitioner is to be engaged in

illegal trading/manufacturing of illicit liquor, where, there is recovery

of 180 litres of IMFL/country made liquor from the alleged cycle.

Learned counsel appearing on behalf of the petitioner



submitted that the alleged recovery of illicit liquor was not appears to be made from the conscious physical possession of this petitioner, who is a man of clean antecedent. It is further pointed out that the seizure list appears doubtful being not supported by independent witnesses rather by police personnels. While concluding the argument, it has been submitted that petitioner is a man of clean antecedent and moreover, investigation has been completed, for which, charge-sheet has been submitted, as such, there is no chance of tampering with the evidence.

Learned APP opposes the prayer of bail.

Considering the facts and circumstances as mentioned above, as seizure list appears doubtful, where petitioner is a man of clean antecedent coupled with the fact that charge-sheet has already been submitted, let the petitioner, above named, is directed to be released on bail in connection with Excise P.S. Case No. 472 of 2022 on furnishing bail bond of Rs.10,000/- (Rupees Ten Thousand) with two sureties of the like amount each to the satisfaction of learned Special Judge, Excise Court No. II, East Champaran, Motihari/concerned court, subject to the conditions as mentioned under Section 437 (3) of the Cr.P.C.

(Chandra Shekhar Jha, J)

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