

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.63525 of 2022

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-946 Year-2022 Thana- BIHTA District- Patna

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Satendra Verma @ Satyendra Mahto S/o Mahendra Verma @ Mahendra
Mahto R/o village- Mustaffapur, P.S.- Bihta, Distt- Patna.

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

The State of Bihar

... .. Opposite Party/s

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Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr.Madhukar Anand, Advocate

For the Opposite Party/s : Mr.Lakshmi Kant Sharma, APP

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CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE CHANDRA SHEKHAR JHA
ORAL ORDER

2 02-12-2022 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 Bihta P.S.

Case No. 946 of 2022 registered for the offence under Section
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 18.09.2022.

The allegation against the petitioner is to be engaged

in illegal trading/manufacturing of illicit liquor, where, there

was recovery of 140 litres of illicit IMFL/country made liquor.

Learned counsel appearing on behalf of the petitioner



submitted that the petitioner is not the owner of the scooty. It is further submitted that 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 of this case is 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 being not supported by independent witnesses coupled with the fact that charge-sheet has been submitted, let the petitioner, above named, is directed to be released on bail in connection with Bihta P.S. Case No. 946 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 Excise Judge, Danapur/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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