

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.63905 of 2022

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-421 Year-2022 Thana- BARUN District- Aurangabad

Gulab Kumar Son of Ramlochan Harijan @ Bechan Ram R/O Vill.- Daudpur,
P.S.- Aspura Devsara, Distt.- Pratapgarh (Uttar Pradesh)

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

The State of Bihar

... .. Opposite Party/s

Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mrs. Leelawati Kumari, Advocate

For the Opposite Party/s : Mr. Navin Kumar Pandey, APP

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 Barun P.S.
Case No. 421 of 2022 registered for the offence under Sections 420,
467, 468, 471 of Indian Penal Code and 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 20.09.2022.

The allegation against the petitioner is to be engaged in
illegal trading/manufacturing of illicit liquor, where, there was
recovery of 3495.6 litres of illicit IMFL/country made liquor.

Learned counsel appearing on behalf of the petitioner



submitted that the petitioner was the co-driver of the alleged vehicle, where nothing surfaced during the course of investigation, which may suggest that petitioner was under knowledge to carry consignment of illicit liquor and as such it can be safely suggest that recovery of illicit liquor was not made from the conscious physical possession of this petitioner, who 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 recovery of illicit liquor not appears to be made from conscious physical possession of this petitioner 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 Barun P.S. Case No. 421 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, I, Aurangabad, Bihar/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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