

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.65603 of 2022

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-85 Year-2022 Thana- NADI P.S. District- Patna

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Ranjeet Ray S/O Harbanshu Ray @ Harwanshu Resident of village-
Fatehjangpur, P.S.- Nadi, District- Patna.

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

The State of Bihar

... .. Opposite Party/s

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Appearance :

For the Petitioner : Mr. Jay Ram Prasad, Advocate
For the State : Mr. Sanjay Kumar Pandey, 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 APP appearing on behalf of the State

through virtual Court proceedings.

The petitioner seeks bail in connection with Nadi P.S.
Case No.85 of 2022 registered for the offence under Section
30(a) of the Bihar Prohibition and Excise Amendment Act,
2018.

The accused/petitioner is named in the F.I.R. and is in
custody since 18.10.2022.



The allegation against the petitioner is to be involved in illegal trading of illicit liquor, where, there was recovery of 40 litres of illicit IMFL/country made liquor.

Learned counsel appearing on behalf of the petitioner submitted that the alleged recovery of illicit liquor was made from jute bag, lying on barren land, where petitioner was not apprehended on spot. It is submitted that seizure list appears doubtful being not supported by independent witnesses rather by police personnel. While concluding the argument, it is submitted that investigation of this case has been completed, for which, charge-sheet has already been submitted, as such, there is no chance of tampering with the evidence.

Learned APP appearing on behalf of the State, opposes the prayer for bail.

In view of the facts and circumstances as mentioned above as recovery of alleged illicit liquor not appears to be made from the conscious physical possession of the petitioner coupled with the fact that chargesheet has already submitted, let above named petitioner directed to be released on bail in connection with Nadi P.S. Case No.85 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, Patna/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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