

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA  
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.13250 of 2023**

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-1120 Year-2022 Thana- SASARAM NAGAR District- Rohtas

ASHOK KUMAR @ ASHOK SONKAR S/O LATE SHOLA SONKAR  
Resident of Village- Takiya, Ward No.- 1, (Usuf Chak, Takiya), P.S.- Sasaram  
(Town), District- Rohtas at Sasaram.

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

The State Of Bihar

... .. Opposite Party/s

**Appearance :**

For the Petitioner/s : Mr. Babu Nandan Prasad

For the Opposite Party/s : Mr. Upendra Kumar

**CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE SUNIL KUMAR PANWAR  
ORAL ORDER**

2      25-04-2023                      Heard learned counsel for the petitioner and learned  
APP for the State.

The petitioner has prayed for regular bail in a case  
registered for the offence punishable under section 30(a) of the  
Bihar Prohibition and Excise Act.

Prosecution case relates to recovery of 12 liters illicit  
country made liquor from bushes close to south railway line of  
Shankar College, and the petitioner is said to have apprehended  
on spot while he was trying to flee away.

Learned counsel appearing on behalf of the petitioner  
has submitted that petitioner is innocent and has committed no  
offence. He has falsely been implicated in this present case.  
Petitioner has no concern with the alleged recovery of illicit



liquor or with the place of occurrence. No any incriminating article has been recovered from conscious possession of the petitioner. It is further submitted that the petitioner is languishing in judicial custody since 23.12.2022.

Learned APP appearing for the State has vehemently opposed the prayer of Bail.

Having heard learned counsel for the parties and considering the facts and circumstances of the case, this court is inclined to enlarge the petitioner on bail. The above named petitioner is directed to be released on bail in connection with Sasaram (Town) P.S. Case No. 1120 of 2022 on furnishing bail bond of Rs.10,000/- (ten thousand) with two sureties of the like amount each to the satisfaction of learned Exclusive Special Excise Court No.2-cum-Additional District and Sessions Judge, Rohtas at Sasaram.

**(Sunil Kumar Panwar, J)**

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