

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.13012 of 2023

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-1343 Year-2022 Thana- GOVERNMENT OFFICIAL COMP.
District- Purnia

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Hari Narayan Sah Son Of Shankar Sah Resident Of Village - Mirganj, Ward
No.- 01, P.S.- Mirganj, District - Purnea.

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

The State of Bihar

... .. Opposite Party/s

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Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr.Sanjay Kumar
For the Opposite Party/s : Ms.Sharda Kumari

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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 filed the instant application for
grant of regular bail in connection with Excise P.S. Case No.
1343 of 2022 registered under Section 30(a) of the Bihar
Prohibition and Excise Act.

Prosecution case relates to recovery of 220.200 liters
of country made liquor from the Tempo during vehicle checking
by the police.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the
petitioner is innocent and has committed no offence. He has
falsely been implicated in this case merely on suspicion. It is
further submitted that the petitioner has no concern either with



the vehicle in question or with the seized illicit liquor. It is also submitted that he has been apprehended by the police only for the reason that he was present at Tempo but petitioner has no knowledge about the illicit liquor kept in the vehicle and he was only one of the co-passengers of the said vehicle. A statement has been made in para-3 of this petition that the petitioner has got no criminal antecedent. Moreover, he is languishing in judicial custody since 20.12.2022.

The application for bail is opposed by learned APP for the State.

Having heard learned counsel for the parties and taking into consideration the facts and circumstances of the case as well as the custody of the petitioner, the Court is inclined to enlarge the petitioner on bail. The above named petitioner is directed to be enlarged on bail in connection with Excise P.S. Case No. 1343 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 the learned Special Excise Judge, Court No.2 Purnea.

(Sunil Kumar Panwar, J)

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