

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.13969 of 2023**

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-551 Year-2022 Thana- BEGUSARAI MUFFASIL District-
Begusarai

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GAURAV KUMAR Son of Ramkeshwar Singh R/V- Panshala, P.S.-
Begusarai Muffasil (Lakho O.P.), District- Begusarai

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

The State of Bihar

... .. Opposite Party/s

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Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s	:	Mr. Pushpendra Kumar Singh, Advocate
		Ms. Divya Bharti, Advocate
For the Opposite Party/s	:	Mr. Chandra Sen Prasad Singh

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CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE SHAILENDRA SINGH
ORAL ORDER

2 08-05-2023 1. Heard learned counsel for the petitioner and
learned APP for the State.

2. Petitioner seeks regular bail in connection with
Begusarai Mufassil P.S. Case No. 551 of 2022, dated
19.10.2022 registered for the offences punishable under
Sections 272, 273 and 120(B) of the Indian Penal Code and
Section 30(a) of the Bihar Prohibition and Excise Act.

3. The main submissions advanced by petitioner's
counsel are that the instant matter relates to the recovery of
2240.280 litres of *Indian made English Wine* and the same is
stated to have been recovered from a truck, motorcycle and
bolero pick-up but the petitioner and co-accused persons are not



alleged to have been arrested at the spot at the time of recovery and admittedly the recovery was made in the night and the informant did not disclose the source of identification of the accused persons and according to the FIR he raised suspicion against this petitioner and others merely on the basis of a secret information, which has no evidentiary value and considering this aspect three co-accused persons namely, Amit Singh @ Amit Kumar, Manjesh Singh @ Manjesh Kumar, Bablu Singh@ Binod Kumar Singh and Md. Naushad, carrying similar nature of allegation, have been granted regular and anticipatory bail by co-ordinate Benches of this Court vide orders passed in Cr. Misc. Nos. 626 of 2023, 71642 of 2022 and 6153 of 2023 and petitioner's case stands on better footing from them as he has been languishing in jail since 21.11.2022 and against him the investigation has been completed.

4. Learned APP appearing for the State has opposed the prayer for bail.

5. Considering the above submissions, in my opinion petitioner deserves to the privilege of bail. Accordingly, let the petitioner named-above be enlarged on bail on furnishing bail bond of Rs. 10,000/- (ten thousand) with two sureties of the like amount each to the satisfaction of the concerned Court in



connection with Begusarai Mufassil P.S. Case No. 551 of 2022.

(Shailendra Singh, J.)

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