

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.15948 of 2023**

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-148 Year-2022 Thana- BALIA BELON District- Katihar

PANKAJ PODDAR, SON OF LATE BIJAY PODDAR, RESIDENT OF
VILLAGE- MANSHI (KARIA), PS- MANSHI, DISTRICT- KHAGARIA

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

The State of Bihar

... .. Opposite Party/s

Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr. Sunil Prasad Singh, Advocate

For the Opposite Party/s : Mr. Tarkeshwar Nath Thakur, APP

CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE SANDEEP KUMAR
ORAL ORDER

2 22-05-2023 Heard learned counsel for petitioner and learned
Additional Public Prosecutor.

Let the defect(s), if any, be removed within a period
of four weeks from today.

This application is filed for grant of regular bail in
connection with G.R. No. 6050 of 2022 (arising out of Balia
Belon P.S. Case No. 148 of 2022), registered under section 30(a)
of the Bihar Prohibition and Excise Act, 2018.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that there is
recovery of 191.7 litres of illicit foreign liquor. The petitioner is
in custody since 27.11.2022.

Learned A.P.P. has vehemently opposed the prayer for
bail.

Considering the period of custody and the quantum of



liquor recovered, this application for regular bail is allowed.

Let the petitioner, above named, be released on bail **after framing of charge if the charge is not framed yet** and 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 Judge, Excise Court No. 1, Katihar in connection with G.R. No. 6050 of 2022 (arising out of Balia Belon P.S. Case No. 148 of 2022).

The petitioner will visit Manshi (Karia) Police Station on the first Sunday of each month. Any default in appearance at the Police Station would result in cancellation of bail bond of the petitioner.

(Sandeep Kumar, J)

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