

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.41047 of 2023

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-318 Year-2022 Thana- BASANTPUR District- Siwan

Ranjit Kumar, Son Of Uma Shankar Prasad Resident Of Village- Goraul, Ps-
Goraul , Distt- Vaishali

... .. Petitioner/S

Versus

The State Of Bihar

... .. Opposite Party/s

Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr.Anuj Kumar

For the Opposite Party/s : Mr.Md. Anbzarul Haque Sahara

CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE SATYAVRAT VERMA
ORAL ORDER

2 04-07-2023 Heard learned counsel for the petitioner and learned
APP for the State.

The petitioner seeks bail in anticipation of his arrest in
a case registered for the offences punishable under Section 30(a)
of the Excise Act, 2018.

The learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the
petitioner is a person with clean antecedent and the allegation is
of recovery of 241.920 litres of liquor from a Scorpio vehicle.

The learned counsel for the petitioner submits that
petitioner was not arrested from the spot, as such, nothing was
recovered from his conscious possession and he came to be
implicated based on the fact that he is owner of the seized
Scorpio. It is next submitted that no prudent person would use
his own vehicle for committing a crime and thus, would create



evidence against himself and hence, would get implicated. It is further submitted that petitioner was completely unaware that the vehicle would be misused by Aman Kumar, who was also apprehended from the spot.

Learned A.P.P. opposes the bail application.

Considering the submissions made by the learned counsel for the petitioner, the petitioner, above-named, in the event of his arrest or surrender before the learned Court below within a period of six weeks, is directed to be released on bail on his furnishing bail-bonds in the sum of Rs. 1,000/- (Rupees One Thousand) with two sureties of the like amount each to the satisfaction of the learned Exclusive Special Excise Judge, Court No.01, Siwan in connection with Basantpur P. S. Case No.318 of 2022, subject to the conditions laid down under Section 438(2) of the Cr.P.C.

The application stands allowed.

(Satyavrat Verma, J)

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