

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.52285 of 2023

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-350 Year-2023 Thana- KUCHAIKOTE District- Gopalganj

PANKAJ KUMAR MEHTA @ PANKAJ KUMAR MAHTO Son of Rajendra Prasad Mehta Resident of Village-Bhaiyapatti, P.S.-Basopatti, District-Madhubani.

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

The State of Bihar Bihar

... .. Opposite Party/s

Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr.Murari Narain Chaudhary

For the Opposite Party/s : Mr.Ramesh Chandra

CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE SANDEEP KUMAR
ORAL ORDER

2 23-08-2023 Heard the learned counsel for the petitioner and
learned APP for the State.

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

3. The petitioner seeks bail in connection with
Kuchaikote P.S. Case No. 350 of 2023 registered for the offence
under Sections 30(a) of the Bihar Prohibition and Excise Act,
2018.

4. As per the prosecution case, 84 liters of liquor was
recovered from the possession of the petitioner.

5. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the
petitioner has falsely been implicated in the case as he was only
working as a driver and was not aware of what was being loaded
in the vehicle which he was driving.



6. Learned counsel for the petitioner also submits that the petitioner is in custody since 16.07.2023.

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

8. Considering the aforesaid facts and the period of custody, this application for regular bail is allowed.

9. Let the petitioner, above named, be released 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 learned Additional District and Sessions Judge-IV-cum-Exclusive Special Excise Court-II, Gopalganj / I/c Successor Court in connection with Kuchaikote P.S. Case No. 350 of 2023.

(Sandeep Kumar, J)

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