

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.63765 of 2022

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-192 Year-2019 Thana- GOVERNMENT OFFICIAL COMP.
District- Supaul

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Munshi Mukhiya @ Mashi Mukhiya Son of Late Khushial Mukhiya R/V-
Dudhadhari P.S- Kairjain, Dist- Supaul

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

The State of Bihar

... .. Opposite Party/s

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Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr. Arun, Adv

For the Opposite Party/s : Mr. Dr. Kumar Uday Pratap, APP

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CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE MADHURESH PRASAD
ORAL ORDER

2 20-01-2023 Today being Friday, matters are being taken up through virtual mode, as per current procedure for hearing.

Heard learned counsel for the petitioner and learned APP for the State.

This Court would expect that the petitioner's counsel would honour his undertaking in the instant proceedings regarding supply of requisite court fee etc. within two weeks from the date he is called upon to do so by the office.

Petitioner seeks bail in connection with Misc. Excise-1013/2019, arising out of (Excise Prohibition P.S. Case No.) P.R.No. 192/2019 registered under Section 30(a) of Bihar Prohibition and Excise Act.

480 litres illicit liquor has been recovered from a boat.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that petitioner has one antecedent. The recovery is from a boat. The petitioner, because of being a fisherman, has been implicated on suspicion and he is in



custody since 21.09.2022. In the other cases pending against him, as per disclosure made in para 3, he is already on bail. Recovery is denied and disputed, and is not in accordance with law.

Learned APP has opposed the prayer for bail.

Having regard to the manner of recovery, the submissions advanced by the parties, the period of custody and the fact that investigation is complete, this Court is inclined to allow the petitioner's prayer for bail. Prayer for bail of the petitioner is allowed.

Let the petitioner above named be released on bail on furnishing bail bonds 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. 02, Supaul in Misc. Excise-1013/2019, arising out of (Excise Prohibition P.S. Case No.) P.R.No. 192/2019, subject to the following conditions:-

(i) That one of the bailors will be a close relative of the petitioner who will give an affidavit giving genealogy as to how he is related with the petitioner. The bailor will also undertake to inform the Court if there is any change in the address of the petitioner.

(ii) That the petitioner will be well represented on each date and if he fails to do so on two consecutive dates, his bail bond will be liable to be cancelled.

(Madhuresh Prasad, J)

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