

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.68729 of 2022

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-756 Year-2022 Thana- ALAMGANJ District- Patna

SHANKAR RAM, Son of Diwali Ram, R/o - Meena Bazar, Dom Khana, P.S.-
Alamganj, District - Patna.

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

The State of Bihar

... .. Opposite Party/s

Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr.Avinash, Advocate

For the Opposite Party/s : Mr.Ramesh Chandra, APP

CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE MADHURESH PRASAD
ORAL ORDER

2 10-02-2023 Heard learned counsel for the petitioner and learned APP for
the State.

Petitioner seeks bail in connection with Alamganj P.S. Case
No. 756 of 2022 registered under Section 414 of the Indian Penal
Code and Sections 30(a) and 36 of Bihar Prohibition and Excise
(Amendment) Act, 2018.

6 persons have been apprehended, while they were moving on
three motorcycles. It is alleged that from each motorcycle there is
recovery of 50 litres illicit liquor.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that petitioner was
driving the motorcycle without knowing the fact of illicit liquor
being carried by the pillion rider. He has no concern with the
motorcycle or alleged recovery. Having clean antecedent, he is stated
to be in custody since 28.09.2022. Recovery is denied and disputed
by learned counsel for the petitioner. It is submitted that recovery is



not in accordance with law and investigation is complete.

Learned APP has opposed the prayer for bail.

Considering the rival submissions, manner of recovery, clean antecedent, period of custody and the fact that investigation is complete, this Court, for the limited purpose of grant of bail, is inclined to accept the submissions advanced by petitioner's counsel.

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 Special Judge, Excise Patna City, in Alamganj P.S. Case No. 756 of 2022, 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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