

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.72921 of 2022

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-142 Year-2020 Thana- GOVERNMENT OFFICIAL COMP.
District- Muzaffarpur

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RAVI RANJAN SHARMA @ GULI Son of Late Sarikhan Sharma R/V-
Mahanth Maniyari, P.S- Maniyari, Dist- Muzaffarpur

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

The State of Bihar

... .. Opposite Party/s

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Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr.Alok Kumar Alok, Advocate

For the Opposite Party/s : Mr.Shailendra Kumar, APP

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CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE MOHIT KUMAR SHAH
ORAL ORDER

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

The petitioner seeks regular bail in
connection with Excise Case No. 142 of 2020, PR
No. 7, registered for the offences punishable under
Section 30(a) of Bihar Prohibition and Excise Act.

The allegation is regarding recovery of
huge quantity of illicit liquor from a truck as also
from a hut situated on the land of the petitioner.

The learned counsel for the petitioner has
submitted that the petitioner is innocent, he has
been falsely implicated in the present case, is
having a clean antecedent and he is languishing in
custody since 18.10.2022. The learned counsel for



the petitioner has further submitted that the illicit liquor was recovered from the hut in question in the night and the petitioner was not present at the place of occurrence nor he was having any knowledge about the illicit liquor having been kept at his land, thus the possibility of the illicit liquor being planted by other co-accused persons cannot be ruled out.

Per contra, the learned A.P.P. for the State has vehemently opposed the prayer for bail.

Having regard to the facts and circumstances of the case, considering the submissions made by the learned counsel for the petitioner and taking into account the materials available on record as also considering the period of incarceration of the petitioner herein, I deem it fit and proper to admit the petitioner to the privilege of bail.

Accordingly, the petitioner, above named, is directed to 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 learned Special Judge, Excise Court No.-II,
Muzaffarpur in connection with Excise Case No.
142 of 2020, PR No.7.

(Mohit Kumar Shah, J)

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