

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA**  
**CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.41884 of 2021**

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-61 Year-2021 Thana- BANGARA District- Samastipur

PANKAJ KUMAR @ PANKAJ RAY, Son of Ashok Ray, Resident of Village-  
Waini, P.S.- Tajpur (Waini O.P.), District- Samastipur.

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

The State of Bihar

... .. Opposite Party/s

**Appearance :**

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| For the Petitioner/s :     | Mr. Ranjan Kumar, Advocate |
| For the Opposite Party/s : | Mr. Vikash Kumar, SC-11    |
|                            | Mr. Mohammed Arif, APP     |

**CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE HARISH KUMAR**  
**ORAL ORDER**

16    10-04-2024                      Heard Mr. Ranjan Kumar, learned counsel for the  
petitioner and the learned APP for the State.

2. The allegation against the petitioner is of indulged  
in trafficking of illicit liquor. The police on a confidential  
information apprehended the person, who was driving Pick-Up  
Van, bearing registration no. BR06GD 4016 loaded with liquor.  
On search, total 431.5 litres of Indian made foreign liquor was  
recovered leading to institution of the present F.I.R.

3. On 16.05.2022, considering the nature of  
allegation, the petitioner was allowed provisional bail and the  
State was also directed to file affidavit on behalf of the  
Collector, Samastipur giving details as to whether confiscation  
proceeding has been initiated after the date of seizure in



connection with N.H. Bangara P.S. Case No. 61 of 2021.

4. An affidavit has been filed in this effect, which is on record. Now keeping this matter pending would serve no further purpose.

5. After perusal of the affidavit of the State officials, provisional bail granted to the petitioner vide order dated 16.05.2022 is hereby confirmed.

(Harish Kumar, J)

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