

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.37878 of 2024

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-445 Year-2020 Thana- MUZAFFARPUR SADAR District-
Muzaffarpur

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Pramod Rai @ Prmod Ray S/O Lalbabu Rai R/O Village- Lukky Nandlalpur,
Shakrisaraiya, P.S.- Kudhni, Dist-Muzaffarpur

... .. Petitioner

Versus

The State of Bihar

... .. Opposite Party

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Appearance :

For the Petitioner : Nitu Kumari, Advocate

For the Opposite Party : Mr.Damodar Prasad Tiwary, A.P.P.

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CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE PRABHAT KUMAR SINGH
ORAL ORDER

2 23-08-2024 Heard learned counsel for the parties.

2. The petitioner seeks bail in Sadar Muzaffarpur P.S.

Case No. 445 of 2020, registered for the offence punishable
punishable under Section 30(a) of the Bihar Prohibition and
Excise Act, 2016.

3. 1435.320 litres of foreign liquor has been recovered
from Bolero vehicle and pick-up van.

4. It is submitted that petitioner petitioner's name has
surfaced in this case on the disclosure made by the co-accused
persons who were apprehended by the police. Petitioner is
owner of the pick up vehicle in question and the vehicle was
being driven by one Ashok Kumar and petitioner was not aware
of the nature of consignment being transported by his pick up
van. No recovery has been made from conscious possession of



this petitioner. Petitioner claims clean antecedent and he is in custody since 10.4.2024. Investigation is complete. Co-accused, with similar allegation, has already been allowed pre-arrest bail by a co-ordinate bench of this Court vide order passed in Cr.Mis.No. 27845/2021.

5. Considering the period of custody coupled with the fact that petitioner bears clean antecedent, the petitioner abovenamed, is directed to be enlarged 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 Exclusive Special Judge, Excise Court No.1, Muzaffarpur in connection with Sadar Muzaffarpur P.S. Case No. 445 of 2020.

(Prabhat Kumar Singh, J)

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