

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.5691 of 2024

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-105 Year-2020 Thana- ISMAILPUR District- Bhagalpur

Pintu Kumar Son of Late Deo Sharan Pandit R/o South Sangat
Phulwarisharif, P.S. - Phulwarisharif, Distt. - Patna

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

The State of Bihar

... .. Opposite Party/s

Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr.Dhirendra Prasad Sinha

For the Opposite Party/s : Ms.Shaheen Begum

CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE SATYAVRAT VERMA
ORAL ORDER

2 16-02-2024 1. Heard learned counsel for the petitioner and
learned APP for the State.

2. The petitioner seeks bail in anticipation of his
arrest in a case registered for the offences punishable under
Section 30(a) of the Excise Act, 2018.

3. The learned counsel for the petitioner submits that
the petitioner is a person with clean antecedent and the
allegation is of recovery of 833.625 litres of liquor from a truck.

4. The learned counsel for the petitioner submits that
petitioner was not arrested from the spot, as such, nothing was
recovered from his conscious possession. It is also submitted
that petitioner is a businessman and no businessman would
bring disrepute to his business. It is next submitted that
petitioner, being owner of the truck, came to be implicated. It is



further submitted that truck of the petitioner is hired for the purposes of carrying goods, as such, petitioner was completely unaware that the vehicle would be misused by the driver in the manner as alleged.

5. Learned A.P.P. opposes the bail application.

6. Considering the submissions made by the learned counsel for the petitioner, the petitioner, above-named, in the event of his arrest or surrender before the learned Court below within a period of six weeks, is directed to be released on bail on his furnishing bail-bonds in the sum of Rs. 500/- (Rupees Five Hundred) with two sureties of the like amount each to the satisfaction of the learned Additional Sessions Judge-IX, Bhagalpur in connection with Ismilepur P. S. Case No.105 of 2020, subject to the conditions laid down under Section 438(2) of the Cr.P.C.

7. The application stands allowed.

(Satyavrat Verma, J)

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