

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
Criminal Miscellaneous No.7748 of 2016

Arising Out of PS.Case No. -74 Year- 2014 Thana -KOTWALI District- MUNGER

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Manoj Kumar Soni Son of Late Ram Padarth Saw, resident of village-
Mohanpur (Sadar Bazar Near Masjid), P.S.- Jamalpur, District- Munger
.... Petitioner/s

Versus

The State of Bihar through the Superintendent of Police, Economic Offence
Wing Bihar, Patna

.... Opposite Party/s

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Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr. Rajesh Kumar

For the Opposite Party/s : Mr. V.N.P. Sinha(EOU)

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CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE SHIVAJI PANDEY
ORAL ORDER

5 19-04-2016 Heard learned counsel for the petitioner and counsel for
the Economic Offence Unit.

The petitioner is seeking bail in connection with Spl.
Case No. 37A/2014 arising out of Munger Kotwali P.S. Case No.
74 of 2014 for offence under Sections 406, 409, 420, 467, 468,
471 and 120B and Section 7, 12, 13, 14 of the Prevention of
Corruption Act and Sections 65, 66(ii) & 72 of the I.T. Act, 2000.

During inspection and raid by the Excise
Superintendent, Munger, it transpired that the petitioner and other
persons connived and caused heavy loss to the State Exchequer to
the extent of Rs. 3,78,67,630/-.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the
petitioner is ready to deposit 50% of the amount in twelve months
in equal installments.

It is a case where proper excise duty has not been deposited by the petitioner.

Looking to the entire facts and circumstances of the case, let the petitioner, namely, Manoj Kumar Soni, 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, Vigilance-II, Patna in connection with Spl. Case No. 37A of 2014 (arising out of Munger Kotwali P.S. Case No. 74 of 2014), subject to the condition that the petitioner will first deposit Rs. 10 lac in the Munger Treasury and, on proper authentication and verification, he will be granted provisional bail. He will remain on provisional bail for a period of twelve months and it is directed that during that period, he will deposit half of the aforesaid amount in 12 equal installments.

If the petitioner deposits the half of the aforesaid amount, the provisional bail granted will be treated to have been confirmed.

It is, however, made clear that if the petitioner fails to deposit even a single installment, the police will be at liberty to take the petitioner into custody.

(Shivaji Pandey, J)

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