

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
Criminal Miscellaneous No.73397 of 2018

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-194 Year-2018 Thana- PANCHRUKHI District- Siwan

Laxman Mahto @ Lachuman Mahato @ Laxman Noniya, S/o Late Shankar
Mahto, Resident of Village and P.S.- Pachrukhi, District- Siwan.

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

The State of Bihar.

... .. Opposite Party/s

Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr. Harendra Prasad

For the Opposite Party/s : Mr. Smt. Asha Devi

CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE VINOD KUMAR SINHA
ORAL ORDER

2 13-12-2018 The petitioner seeks regular bail in connection with

Pachrukhi P.S. Case No. 194 of 2018, registered for offences

punishable under Sections 272, 273 and 308 of the Indian Penal

Code and Section 30(a) of the Bihar Prohibition and Excise

Act, 2016.

Allegation is of recovery of 18 and odd litres of liquor.

Apart from that, it appears that petitioner is an accused in two

more cases under Excise Act.

It has been submitted on behalf of the petitioner that

he has falsely been implicated in this case and in fact nothing

has been recovered from the petitioner rather recovery is from

the filed of co-accused. Further he has been in judicial custody

since 13.08.2018. It has been also been submitted that so far



criminal antecedent of the petitioner is concerned, he is on bail
in both the cases.

Heard learned A.P.P. also.

Having heard both sides, considering the facts and
circumstances as well as the criminal antecedent of the
petitioner, at this stage, I am not inclined to enlarge the
petitioner on bail rather the trial court is directed to expedite and
conclude the trial within a period of four months and if the trial
is not concluded within the aforesaid period, the petitioner will
be at liberty to renew his prayer for bail.

With the aforesaid observation and direction, this
application is dismissed.

(Vinod Kumar Sinha, J)

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