

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.39454 of 2022

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-90 Year-2018 Thana- HARSIDHI District- East Champaran

Bhikhar Mahto, S/O Dhurkuli Mahto @ Durakuli Mahto R/O Village-
Madhubani, P.S.- Sangrampur, District- East Champaran

... .. Petitioner/S

Versus

The State Of Bihar

... .. Opposite Party/s

Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr. Krishna Kant Singh- Advocate
For the Opposite Party/s : Mr. Khurshid Anwar- A.P.P.

CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE SATYAVRAT VERMA
ORAL ORDER

2 24-08-2022 Heard learned counsel for the petitioner and learned
APP for the State.

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, 2016.

The learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the
petitioner has antecedent of one case and the allegation is of
recovery of 188.100 litres of liquor from a car coming from
Dariyapur road.

The learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the
petitioner was not arrested from the spot, as such, nothing was
recovered from his conscious possession. It is next submitted
that the petitioner is neither the driver, nor the owner of the
alleged vehicle and he came to be implicated based on secret



information which is the easiest mode to implicate someone in order to save the real culprit.

The learned Additional Public Prosecutor opposes the anticipatory bail application.

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 from today, is directed to be released on bail on his furnishing bail-bonds in the sum of Rs. 10,000/- (Rupees Ten Thousand) with two sureties of the like amount each to the satisfaction of learned Court below where the case is pending in connection with Harsidhi P. S. Case No.90 of 2018, subject to the conditions laid down under Section 438(2) of the Cr.P.C.

The application stands allowed.

(Satyavrat Verma, J)

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