

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.6554 of 2023

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-441 Year-2022 Thana- RIGA District- Sitamarhi

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Ramesh Mahto @ Ramesh Kumar S/O Hari Narayan Mahto Resident Of
Village- Sangram Fandah, P.S.- Riga, District- Sitamarhi.

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

The State Of Bihar

... .. Opposite Party/s

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Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr.Santosh Kumar

For the Opposite Party/s : Mr.Tarkeshwar Nath Thakur

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CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE SUNIL KUMAR PANWAR
ORAL ORDER

2 11-04-2023 Heard learned counsel for the petitioner and

learned APP for the State.

The petitioner has prayed for bail in a case

registered for the offence punishable under Section 414

of Indian Penal Code and Section 30(a) of the Bihar

Prohibition and Excise Act.

Prosecution case relates to recovery of 1008

litres of Nepali liquor from Tata Victa vehicle bearing

registration number BR-1PA-1454. The petitioner is

concerned with recovery of 315 litres of Nepali liquor



from his cow-shed.

Learned counsel appearing on behalf of the petitioner has submitted that petitioner is innocent and has committed no offence. Neither the petitioner was apprehended on spot nor anything incriminating has been recovered from his conscious possession. Moreover, the petitioner is languishing in judicial custody since 08.12.2022. Similarly situated several co-accused persons have been granted bail by this Court as well as co-ordinate Bench of this Court.

Learned APP appearing for the State has opposed the prayer of Bail.

Having heard learned counsel for the parties and considering the facts and circumstances of the case, this court is inclined to enlarge the petitioner on bail. The above named petitioner is directed to be enlarged on bail on furnishing bail bond of Rs. 10,000/- (Rs. ten thousand only) with two sureties of the like amount each to the satisfaction of the learned Special Judge Exclusive



Special Excise Court No. 1, Sitamarhi in connection with
Riga P.S. Case No. 441 of 2022.

(Sunil Kumar Panwar, J)

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