

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.14404 of 2023

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-116 Year-2022 Thana- RAGHOPUR District- Supaul

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NARAYAN MEHTA Son of Late Raghu Nandan Mehta Resident of Village-
Sitapur, Ward No.-01, P.S.- Karjain, District- Supaul

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

The State of Bihar

... .. Opposite Party/s

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Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr.Naresh Kumar Mehta

For the Opposite Party/s : Mr.Shyam Bihari Singh

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CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE SUNIL KUMAR PANWAR
ORAL ORDER

2 27-04-2023 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 sections

30(a), 38(i), 41(i) of the Bihar Prohibition and Excise

Act.

Prosecution case relates to recovery of 2403

litres of illicit liquor from a pickup van bearing Reg. No.

BR-50F-1013, from motorcycle and from the place of

occurrence.

Learned counsel appearing on behalf of the



petitioner has submitted that petitioner is innocent and has committed no offence. He has no concern with the alleged recovery, place of occurrence or with the vehicle in question. The name of petitioner sprang up during investigation of this case as the person who helped one Sambhu Sharma in purchasing the alleged pickup van. Neither the petitioner was arrested on spot nor any incriminating article has been recovered from his conscious possession. Moreover, the petitioner is languishing in judicial custody since 26.12.2022.

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 Exclusive Special



Judge, Excise, A.D.J. V, Supaul in connection with
Raghopur P.S. Case No. 116 of 2022

(Sunil Kumar Panwar, J)

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