

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.13951 of 2023

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-564 Year-2022 Thana- BYPASS District- Patna

Rajnandan Rai @ Rajnandan Singh Son of Late Bahadur Singh R/o Mohalla-
Marchi Ward No. 04, P.S.- Bypass, District- Patna

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

The State of Bihar

... .. Opposite Party/s

Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr. Rudra Deo, Adv.

For the Opposite Party/s : Mr. Umanath Mishra, APP.

CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE SHAILENDRA SINGH
ORAL ORDER

2 05-05-2023 1. Heard learned counsel for the petitioner and the
learned APP for the State.

2. Petitioner seeks regular bail in connection with
Bypass P.S. Case No. 564 of 2022 dated 16.12.2022 registered
for the offence punishable under Section 30(a) of Bihar
Prohibition and Excise Act.

3. The main submissions advanced by learned counsel
for the petitioner are that the instant matter relates to the
recovery of 220 litres of illicit country made liquor and the same
is stated to have been recovered near *bypass Badsahi* sewer
(*nala*) and the petitioner and co-accused Niraj Kumar are stated
to have been arrested at the spot with the alleged liquor but in
fact, the petitioner was not arrested at the spot and nothing as
alleged was recovered from his conscious possession and he



was arrested merely on the basis of suspicion and has been languishing in jail since 17.12.2022. Further submissions are that against the petitioner, the investigation has been completed and he has fair and clean antecedent.

4. Learned APP appearing for the State has opposed the bail prayer.

5. Considering the above submissions and mainly the petitioner's custody period and his fair and clean antecedent and completion of the investigation against him and also the fact that the alleged recovery of liquor was made before two official persons, in my opinion it is a fit case for bail to the petitioner. Accordingly, let the petitioner named-above be enlarged on bail on furnishing bail bond of Rs.10,000/-(Ten Thousand) with two sureties of the like amount each to the satisfaction of the Court concerned in connection with Bypass P.S. Case No. 564 of 2022.

(Shailendra Singh, J)

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