

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.15805 of 2023

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-294 Year-2022 Thana- GAYA KOTWALI District- Gaya

Deepak Kumar @ Kokara, Son of Churawan Prasad, Resident of Village -
Kharkhura, P.S.- Delha, District - Gaya.

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

The State of Bihar

... .. Opposite Party/s

Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr. Satya Veer, Advocate

For the Opposite Party/s : Mr. Shailendra Kumar, APP

CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE SHAILENDRA SINGH
ORAL ORDER

2 08-05-2023 1. Heard learned counsel for the petitioner and the
learned APP for the State.

2. Petitioner seeks regular bail in connection with
Kotwali P.S. Case No. 294 of 2022 dated 25.05.2022 registered
for the offence punishable under Section 30(a) of Bihar
Prohibition and Excise Act.

3. The main submissions advanced by the learned
counsel for the petitioner are that petitioner runs a vegetable
shop on footpath, the instant matter relates to the recovery of
17.650 litres of foreign liquor and the same is stated to have
been recovered from a vegetable market which is an open place
and petitioner was not apprehended at the spot. Further
submissions are that though against the petitioner there is
criminal antecedent of one case but the same was lodged under



the offences of the Indian Penal Code in which he is on bail and against the petitioner the investigation has been completed in the present matter and he has been languishing in jail since 17.01.2023.

4. Learned APP appearing for the State opposes the bail prayer.

5. Considering the above submissions and mainly petitioner's custody period and completion of investigation against him, in the opinion of this court, the petitioner deserves to a lenient approach of this court. Accordingly, let the petitioner be released on bail in connection with Kotwali P.S. Case No. 294 of 2022 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.

(Shailendra Singh, J)

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