

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.15357 of 2023

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-54 Year-2023 Thana- WAJIRGANJ District- Gaya

SURAJ MANJHI S/o Late Bandhu Manjhi Resident of Village-Mahuyet, P.S.-
Wazirganj, District-Gaya

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

THE STATE OF BIHAR

... .. Opposite Party/s

Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr.Sharda Nand Mishra, Advocate

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

CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE SUDHIR SINGH

ORAL ORDER

2 01-05-2023 Heard learned counsel for the petitioner and learned
APP for the State.

The petitioner seeks bail in a case registered under
Sections 30(a), 30(b) and 45 of the Bihar Prohibition and Excise
Act, 2016.

The prosecution case, in short, is that 20 liters wine is
recovered.

It has been submitted on behalf of the petitioner that
the petitioner is in custody since 30.12.2022 and has got no
criminal antecedent. Charge-sheet/prosecution report has been
submitted in this case. There is no allegation of tampering of
witnesses alleged against the petitioner. The petitioner has
falsely been implicated in the present case. It is alleged that 20
liters wine is recovered from the joint house of the petitioner



where other family members also reside. The petitioner had no knowledge regarding the liquor kept in the joint house. There is no chance of trial being concluded in near future. There is no compliance of Section 100 of Cr.P.C.

On behalf of the State, it is submitted that the petitioner is named in the F.I.R.

Considering the aforesaid facts and circumstances, it is directed that the petitioner, above named, be released on bail on furnishing bail bonds of Rs.10,000/- (Ten thousand) with two sureties of the like amount each to the satisfaction of the Court below/concerned Court in connection with Wazirganj P.S. case No. 54/2023.

(Sudhir Singh, J)

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