

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.17758 of 2023

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-94 Year-2023 Thana- NAWADA District- Nawada

MANTU KUMAR Son Of Mahendra Prasad @ Mahendra Prasad Verma R/O
Village- Kalaua Khurd, P.S.- Barachatti, District- Gaya

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

The State of Bihar

... .. Opposite Party/s

Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr. Sudhir Kumar Sinha, Advocate

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

CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE SHAILENDRA SINGH
ORAL ORDER

2 01-05-2023 1. Heard learned counsel for the petitioner and
learned APP for the State.

2. Petitioner seeks regular bail in connection with
Nawada(Kadirganj) P.S. Case No. 94 of 2023, dated 20.01.2023
registered for the offences punishable under Section 414 of the
Indian Penal Code and Section 30(a) of the Bihar Prohibition
and Excise Act.

3. The main submissions advanced by petitioner's
counsel are that the instant matter relates to the recovery of 612
Liters country-made foreign liquor and the same is stated to
have been recovered from a *Pick-up Van* in actual the petitioner
was *bonafidely* performing his duty as a driver in the said
vehicle and he is not the owner of the alleged vehicle and he has
been languishing in jail since 21.01.2023 having fair and clean



antecedent and against him the investigation has been completed. Further submission is that the petitioner is a very young person aged about 23 years.

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

5. Considering the above submissions and mainly petitioner's fair and clean antecedent, his custody period and also the completion of investigation against him, 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 concerned Court in connection with Nawada(Kadirganj) P.S. Case No. 94 of 2023.

(Shailendra Singh, J.)

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