

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.21946 of 2023

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-171 Year-2022 Thana- MUSRIGHRARI District- Samastipur

Narendra Singh Lodhi @ Narendra Lodhi Rati Ram Singh Lodhi @ Rati Ram
@ Ratiram House No 615/16, Nand Bag Colony, Tikariya Road Indore, Ps-
Indore Dist- Indore, M.P

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

The State of Bihar

... .. Opposite Party/s

Appearance:

For the Petitioner/s : Mr. Ranjan Kumar, Advocate

For the Opposite Party/s : Mr. Parmanand Prasad, APP

CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE SHAILENDRA SINGH
ORAL ORDER

- 2 11-05-2023 1. Heard learned counsel for the petitioner and the learned
APP for the State.
2. Petitioner seeks regular bail in connection with Musari-
gharari P.S. Case No. 171 of 2022 dated 11.10.2022 registered for
the offences punishable under Sections 420, 467 and 468 of IPC
and Sections 30(a), 36 and 41(1) of Bihar Prohibition and Excise
Act.
3. The main submissions advanced by learned counsel for
petitioner are that the instant matter relates to the recovery of
2932.56 litres of Indian made English wine and the same is stated
to have been recovered from a truck and as per allegation the
petitioner was found sitting in the said truck at the time of
recovery but infact, the petitioner was present in the said truck as
it's driver and he was carrying the loaded articles in the said truck
in following with the instructions given by one namely, Tiyagi Jee,

resident of Transport Nagar, Delhi and petitioner was bonafidely discharging his duty and he had no knowledge of the loaded liquor and on seeing the police party he did not make any attempt to flee, which also shows his bonafide intention. Further submissions are that the petitioner has been languishing in jail since 12.10.2022 and against him the investigation has been completed and he has fair and clean antecedent.

4. Learned APP for the State opposes the bail prayer of the petitioner.

5. Considering the above submissions and mainly the petitioner’s fair and clean antecedent, his custody period, his profession and 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, **after framing of charge, if the same has not been framed**, on furnishing bail bond of Rs. 10,000/- (Ten Thousand) with two sureties of the like amount each to the satisfaction of concerned Court in connection with Musari-gharari P.S. Case No. 171 of 2022.

(Shailendra Singh, J)

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