

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.22216 of 2023

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-8 Year-2020 Thana- KURSAILA District- Katihar

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Dilip Mandal @ Dilif Mandal, Son of Ramotar Mandal @ Ramatar Mandal,
Resident of Village - Faridpur, Kharik Bazar, P.S.- Kharik, District -
Bhagalpur.

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

The State of Bihar

... .. Opposite Party/s

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Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr. Mukesh Kumar Jha, Advocate

For the Opposite Party/s : Mr. Dr.Mrityunjaya Kr.Gautam, APP

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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
Kursela P.S. Case No. 08 of 2020 dated 23.01.2020 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 the instant matter relates to the
recovery of 52.5 litres of foreign liquor and the same is stated to
have been recovered from a Sumo vehicle which no doubt
belongs to this petitioner but at the time of recovery the
petitioner was not present in the alleged vehicle and the same
was under the control of petitioner's driver and moreover the



petitioner has fair and clean antecedent and has been languishing in jail since 08.02.2023 and against him the investigation has been completed.

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

5. Considering the above submissions and mainly petitioner's fair and clean antecedent 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 Kursela P.S. Case No. 08 of 2020 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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