

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.21986 of 2023

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-304 Year-2023 Thana- GOVERNMENT OFFICIAL COMP.
District- Kishanganj

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RAVI KUMAR BISHWAS, aged about 27 years (Male), son of Shankarlal
Bishwash, resident of Village- Kariyat Gehuan P.S.- Jalalgardh Dist- Purnea

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

The State of Bihar

... .. Opposite Party/s

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Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr.Praveen Kumar Agrawal, Advocate
For the Opposite Party/s : Mr.Ajay Kumar No. 2, 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
Utpad (Madya Nisedh) P.S. Case No. 304 of 2023 (Special Case
No.344/2023) dated 05.03.2023 registered for the offence(s)
punishable under Section(s) 30(a), 32(3) of the 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 468.150 litres of illicit foreign liquor and the
same is stated to have been recovered from a Mahindra XUV
300 car and as per allegation, petitioner is stated to have been
found sitting in the said vehicle but in actual the petitioner was



driving the said vehicle bonafidely and he had no knowledge of the alleged loaded wine and he is not the owner of the said car and he has no concern either with the seized liquor or seized vehicle. Further submissions are that the petitioner has been languishing in jail since 06.03.2023 having fair and clean antecedent 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 the completion of investigation against him, in the opinion of this Court a lenient approach can be taken in respect of the petitioner's prayer, let the petitioner be released on bail in connection with Utpad (Madya Nisedh) P.S. Case No. 304 of 2023 (Special Case No.344/2023) 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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