

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.36706 of 2023

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-183 Year-2023 Thana- RUNISAIDPUR District- Sitamarhi

Ranjeet Ray @ Ranjeet Patel S/O Prabhu Rai R/O Village- Thumma, Ward
No. 7, P.S- Runnisaidpur, Distt.- Sitamarhi.

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

The State of Bihar

... .. Opposite Party/s

Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr. Pushpendra Kumar Singh, Advocate

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

CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE CHANDRA SHEKHAR JHA
ORAL ORDER

3 06-07-2023 Heard learned counsel appearing on behalf of the
petitioner and learned counsel appearing on behalf of the State.

Let the defect(s), if any, be removed within a period
of four weeks from today.

The petitioner seeks bail in connection with
Runnisaidpur P.S. Case No. 183 of 2023 registered for the
offence under Sections 30(a), 32, 38 and 41 of the Bihar
Prohibition and Excise Act, 2018.

The accused/petitioner is named in the F.I.R. and is in
custody since 05.04.2023.

The allegation against the petitioner is to engage in
illegal trading/manufacturing of illicit liquor, where, there is
recovery of 500.19 litres of IMFL/country made liquor from the
alleged vehicle.



Learned counsel appearing on behalf of the petitioner submitted that major part of the alleged illicit liquor appears to be made from the house of co-accused Ajay Mahto, whereas 9 litres and 90 litres of illicit liquor appears to be recovered from the motor-cycle and swift dezire vehicle, respectively, which was parked in front of the house of co-accused Ajay Mahto, where petitioner implicated only being the next door neighbour, without having any connecting material. While concluding the argument, it has been submitted that petitioner found involved in one more criminal case, where he is on bail and moreover, investigation of this case has been completed, for which, charge-sheet has been submitted, as such, there is no chance of tampering with the evidence.

Learned APP opposes the prayer of bail.

Considering the facts and circumstances as mentioned above and by taking note of the fact as alleged illicit liquor not appears to be recovered from physical possession of this petitioner, coupled with the fact that charge-sheet has already submitted, where petitioner is in custody since 05.04.2023, accordingly, above named petitioner is directed to be released on bail in connection with Runnisaipur P.S. Case No. 183 of 2023 on furnishing bail bond of Rs.10,000/- (Rupees Ten



Thousand only) with two sureties of the like amount each to the satisfaction of learned Exclusive Special Judge Excise-1, Sitamarhi/concerned court, subject to the conditions as mentioned under Section 437 (3) of the Cr.P.C.

(Chandra Shekhar Jha, J)

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