

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.47000 of 2023

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-147 Year-2023 Thana- NOORSARAI District- Nalanda

Om Prakash @ Prakash Mahto @ Prakash @ Prem Prakash S/O Kali Kanand
Mahto @ Kali Kant Singh R/O Village- Ishapur, P.S- Noorsarai, Distt.-
Nalanda, Presently R/O Villag- Parwalpur, P.S- Parwalpur, Distt.- Nalanda.

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

The State of Bihar

... .. Opposite Party/s

Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr.Davendra Kumar Pandey, Advocate

For the Opposite Party/s : Ms.Pushpa Sinha.1, APP

CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE CHANDRA SHEKHAR JHA
ORAL ORDER

2 08-08-2023 Heard learned counsel appearing on behalf of the
petitioner and learned counsel appearing on behalf of the State

2. The petitioner seeks bail in connection with
Noorsarai P.S. Case No. 147 of 2023 registered for the offence
under Section 30(a) of the Bihar Prohibition and Excise Act.

3. The accused/petitioner is named in the F.I.R. and is in
custody since 06.04.2023.

4. The allegation against the petitioner is to be engaged
in illegal trading/manufacturing of illicit liquor, where, there is
recovery of 734 litres of IMFL/country made liquor.

5. Learned counsel appearing on behalf of the petitioner
submitted that petitioner is neither owner nor driver of the alleged
vehicle from where alleged illicit liquor was recovered and so it



can be safely said that recovery was not made from his conscious physical possession. While concluding the argument, it is submitted that petitioner found involved in three more cases, 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.

6. Learned APP appearing on behalf of State, opposes the prayer of bail.

7. Considering the facts and circumstances as mentioned above as recovery of illicit liquor not appears to be made from the conscious physical possession of the petitioner, coupled with the fact that charge-sheet has already submitted, where petitioner is in custody since 06.04.2023, accordingly, above named petitioner is directed to be released on bail in connection with Noorsarai P.S. Case No. 147 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 Additional District and Sessions Judge Excise-II, Nalanda/concerned court, subject to the conditions as mentioned under Section 437 (3) of the Cr.P.C. with further conditions:-

(i) That the petitioner shall not indulge in any criminal case till the conclusion of trial, failing which, the



State shall be at liberty to move before the learned Trial Court itself for the cancellation of bail bond of the petitioner.

(ii) That accused/petitioner shall cooperate in the trial and shall be physically present on each and every date before the learned Trial Court till the conclusion of trial and exemption from physical appearance be allowed by the learned Trial Court, only on medical ground of the petitioner duly supported by the documents.

(iii) That one of the bailors shall be deponent of the present bail petition.

(Chandra Shekhar Jha, J)

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