

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.53472 of 2023

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-175 Year-2023 Thana- THAWE District- Gopalganj

Munna Chaudhari S/O Ramlakhan Chaudhari @ Ramlakhan Yadav R/O
Village- Harakhuwa, P.S. And District- Gopalganj

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

The State of Bihar

... .. Opposite Party/s

Appearance :

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

For the Opposite Party/s : Mr. Shailendra Kumar Singh, APP

CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE RAJESH KUMAR VERMA
ORAL ORDER

2 19-08-2023 Heard learned counsel for the petitioner and learned
APP for the State.

2. Petitioner seeks bail, who is in custody since 16.07.2023, in connection with Thawe P.S. Case No. 175 of 2023, F.I.R. dated 19.06.2023 registered for the offences punishable under Section 30(a) of the Bihar Prohibition and Excise (Amendment) Act, 2018.

3. Recovery is of 105.840 litres of *country made liquor*.

4. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner has clean antecedent and he has been falsely implicated in the present case. He further submits that it appears from the F.I.R. as well as seizure list that altogether 105.840 litres of illicit country made liquor has been recovered from the two



gunny bags and seven cartoons near the place of occurrence. He further submits that on the basis of disclosure made by local Chaukidar, the name of the petitioner has been transpired in the present case and the petitioner was not apprehended at the spot . He further submits that nothing has been recovered from the possession of the petitioner and the petitioner is in custody since 16.07.2023.

5. The learned Additional Public Prosecutor for the State has vehemently opposed the prayer for bail of the petitioner.

6. Considering the facts and circumstances of the case, nothing has been recovered from the possession of the petitioner and having clean antecedent, let the petitioner, above named, be released on bail on furnishing bail bond of Rs. 10,000/- (Rupees Ten Thousand) with two sureties of the like amount each to the satisfaction of learned Additional Sessions Judge-II-cum-Special Judge Excise 1st, Gopalganj in connection with Thawe P.S. Case No. 175 of 2023, subject to the following conditions :-

(1) Petitioner shall co-operate in the trial and shall be properly represented on each and every date fixed by the Court and shall remain physically present as directed by the Court and on his absence on two consecutive dates without sufficient reason, his bail bond shall be cancelled by the Court below.

(2) If the petitioner tampers with the evidence or the



witness, in that case, the prosecution will be at liberty to move for cancellation of bail.

(3) And, further condition that the court below shall verify the criminal antecedent of the petitioner and in case at any stage, it is found that the petitioner has concealed his criminal antecedents, the court below shall take step for cancellation of bail bond of the petitioner. However, the acceptance of bail bonds in terms of the above-mentioned order shall not be delayed for purpose of or in the name of verification.

(Rajesh Kumar Verma, J)

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