

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.61469 of 2023

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-379 Year-2023 Thana- MASHRAK District- Saran

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RANJAN MANJHI S/o- KHUSHI MANJHI Village- Gangauli Naya Tola Ps-
Mashrak Dist- Saran at Chapra

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

The State of Bihar

... .. Opposite Party/s

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Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr.Ajit Kumar Singh

For the Opposite Party/s : Mr.Arvind Kumar Pandey (App.84)

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CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE SUNIL KUMAR PANWAR
ORAL ORDER

2 22-09-2023 Heard learned counsel for the petitioner and learned
APP for the State.

2. The petitioner has prayed for regular bail in a case registered for the offence punishable under section 30(a) of the Bihar Prohibition and Excise Act.

3. As per F.I.R., prosecution case relates to recovery of 1375 liters of illicit liquor from agricultural field of Nagendra Singh and the petitioner is said to have indulged in illicit trade of liquor.

4. Learned counsel appearing on behalf of the petitioner has submitted that petitioner is innocent and has committed no offence. He has falsely been implicated in this present case. Petitioner has no concern with the alleged recovery of illicit liquor or with the place of occurrence. Neither he was



arrested on spot nor any incriminating article has been recovered from his conscious possession. It is further submitted that the seizure list witness are police officials, not a single independent witness which violates section 100 of Cr.P.C. The petitioner is languishing in judicial custody since 22.7.2023.

5. Learned APP appearing for the State has vehemently opposed the prayer of Bail.

6. Having heard learned counsel for the parties and considering the facts and circumstances of the case, this court is inclined to enlarge the petitioner on bail. The above named petitioner is directed to be released on bail in connection with Mashrak P.S. Case No. 379 of 2023 on furnishing bail bond of Rs.10,000/- (ten thousand) with two sureties of the like amount each to the satisfaction of learned Special Judge Exclusive, Excise 2nd Saran at Chhapra.

(Sunil Kumar Panwar, J)

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