

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.65745 of 2023

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-148 Year-2023 Thana- BACHHWARA District- Begusarai

Santosh Chaudhary @ Santosh Kumar Chaudhary S/O Shyam Babu
Chaudhary Village- Mahamdipur, Ps- Mohiuddinagar, Dist- Samastipur.

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

The State Of Bihar

... .. Opposite Party/s

Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr.Anshu Dhar Sharma

For the Opposite Party/s : Mr.Shahabuddin Azeem @ S. Azeem

CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE SUNIL KUMAR PANWAR
ORAL ORDER

2 17-10-2023 Heard learned counsel for the petitioner and learned
APP for the State.

2. The petitioner has prayed for regular bail in a case
instituted for the offence under Sections 30(a), 32 and 41 of the
Bihar Prohibition and Excise Act.

3. As per prosecution case, there has been recovery of
2698.92 liters of IMFL from a Pick-up Van.

4. It is submitted by learned counsel for the petitioner
that petitioner has been falsely implicated in this case. He has
committed no offence. Petitioner has not been apprehended on
spot. He submitted that the petitioner has no concern either with
the seized vehicle or with the wine in question. On the basis of
suspicion, petitioner has been implicated in the present case. No
incriminating article has been recovered from the conscious



possession of the petitioner. He is languishing in judicial custody since 22.07.2023.

5. The application for bail is opposed by learned APP for the State.

6. Having heard learned counsel for the parties and considering the facts and circumstances of the case as well as period of custody, this court is inclined to enlarge the petitioner on bail. The above named petitioner is directed to be enlarged on bail on furnishing bail bond of Rs. 10,000/- (Rs. ten thousand only) with two sureties of the like amount each to the satisfaction of the learned Court concerned in connection with Bachhwara P.S. Case No. 148 of 2023.

(Sunil Kumar Panwar, J)

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