

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.66254 of 2023**

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-329 Year-2023 Thana- MURLIGANJ District- Madhepura

SINTU MEHTA @ SENTU MEHTA SON OF JAY PRAKASH MEHTA
RESIDENT OF VILLAGE- MURLICHANDWA, WARD NO 11, PS-
UDAKISHUNGANJ, DISTT- MADHEPURA

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

The State of Bihar BIHAR

... .. Opposite Party/s

Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr.Alok Kumar Singh

For the Opposite Party/s : Mr.Rana Randhir Singh

**CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE SANDEEP KUMAR
ORAL ORDER**

2 16-10-2023 Heard the learned counsel for the petitioner and
learned APP for the State.

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

3. The petitioner seeks bail in connection with
Murliganj P.S. Case No. 329 of 2023 registered for the offence
under Sections 30(a), 32(II)(III), 41 (I)(II) of Bihar Prohibition
and Excise Amendment Act, 2022.

4. As per the prosecution case, the petitioner has
participated in the trade of illicit liquor and 3792 liters of
foreign liquor was recovered from his possession.

5. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the
petitioner has falsely been implicated in this case as he is a



labourer and he used to look after the alleged *Kiln* from where recovery was made from a seized truck and pick-up van.

6. Learned counsel for the petitioner also submits that the petitioner has no criminal antecedents and he is in custody since 13.08.2023.

7. Learned A.P.P. has vehemently opposed the prayer for bail.

8. Considering the aforesaid facts and the period of custody, this application for regular bail is allowed.

9. Let the petitioner, above named, be released on bail on furnishing bail bond of Rs. 10,000/- (Ten Thousand) with two sureties of the like amount each to the satisfaction of the learned Additional District and Sessions Judge-V-cum-Special Judge, Excise Act, First, Madhepura in connection with Murliganj P.S. Case No. 329 of 2023.

10. As a condition of this order, the bail bond of the petitioner shall be accepted by the Court below only if the petitioner brings a receipt of payment of Rs. 50,000/- in favour of Ram Krishna Mission Sevashram, Bela, Muzaffarpur.

(Sandeep Kumar, J)

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