

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.68465 of 2023

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-304 Year-2023 Thana- KOTWA District- East Champaran

Munilal Mahto S/O Ramchandra Mahto R/O Village- Kukra, P.S- Shikarpur,
Distt.- West Champaran.

... .. Petitioner/S

Versus

The State Of Bihar

... .. Opposite Party/s

Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr. Abhishek Kumar, Adv.

For the Opposite Party/s : Mr. Md. Iftekhar Mahmood, APP

CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE DR. ANSHUMAN
ORAL ORDER

2 19-10-2023 Heard learned counsel for the petitioner and learned
A.P.P. for the State.

2. The petitioner seeks regular bail in connection with
Kotwa P.S. Case No. 304 of 2023 lodged under Sections 272
and 273 of the I.P.C. read with Sections 30(a), 32, 36, 41(i) (ii)
of Bihar Prohibition and Excise Act.

3. As per the prosecution case, the total recovery of
1432.8 liter of foreign liquor has alleged to be made from the
pick-up van and petitioner is said to be the driver of the pick-up
van.

4. Counsel for the petitioner submits that petitioner is
in custody is since 21.08.2023 having clean antecedent.

5. Learned counsel for the State opposes the prayer
for bail and submits that huge quantity of the excise material has

been recovered from the possession of the petitioner.

6. In the present facts and circumstances of this case and the submissions made above, this Court is not inclined to grant bail to the petitioner. Therefore, the bail application of the petitioner is hereby rejected.

7. However, liberty is hereby granted to the petitioner that he may renew his prayer for bail after framing of charge.

(Dr. Anshuman, J.)

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