

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.69998 of 2023

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-45 Year-2023 Thana- CHAORI District- Bhojpur

Chandan Kumar Son of Madho Singh, Resident of Village - Kawladihari, PS-
Chauri, Distt- Bhojpur

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

The State of Bihar

... .. Opposite Party/s

Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr.Awadhesh Kumar Pandey, Advocate
For the Opposite Party/s : Mr.Rana Randhir Singh, APP

CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE PURNENDU SINGH
ORAL ORDER

2 01-11-2023 Heard Mr. Awadhesh Kumar Pandey, learned
counsel appearing on behalf of the petitioner and Rana Randhir
Singh, learned APP for the State.

2. Petitioner seeks pre-arrest bail in connection with
Chauri P.S.Case No.45 of 2023, registered for the offences
punishable under Section 30(a) of Bihar Excise & Prohibition
Act, 2018.

3. Prosecution story in short is that the police got
information that the petitioner is standing near '*Darno More*'
holding a black colour bag for sale and purchase of illicit liquor
but seeing the police, the petitioner fled away throwing his bag
containing 20 ltrs. country-made illicit liquor in two plastic
bags.

4. Learned counsel appearing on behalf of the
petitioner submits that nothing has been recovered from the



conscious or physical possession of the petitioner. Petitioner has no criminal antecedent.

5. Learned APP for the State vehemently opposed the prayer for grant of pre-arrest bail to the petitioner.

6. Having considered the rival submissions made on behalf of the parties and considering the nature of allegation of recovery of 20 ltr. of country-made illicit liquor, the petitioner, above named, is directed to be released on pre-arrest bail, in the event of his arrest or surrender before the learned court below within a period of four weeks from today, on furnishing bail bond of Rs.10,000/- (Ten Thousand) with two sureties of the like amount each to the satisfaction of the court of Special Excise Court No.1, Bhojpur at Ara in connection with Chauri P.S.Case No.45 of 2023, subject to conditions as laid down under Section 438(2) of the Cr.P.C.

7. The learned court below is directed to verify the criminal antecedent of the petitioner and if it is found that the petitioner is involved in some other cases as what has been stated in paragraph No.3 of the bail application, this order will automatically lose its force.

(Purnendu Singh, J)

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