

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.71582 of 2023

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-544 Year-2023 Thana- Excise P.S. District- Saran

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RANJAN KUMAR SON OF UMESH MANJHI R/O RAMNAGAR
MOUNA JATHI POKHRA, P.S.- CHAPRA MUFFASIL, DISTRICT-
SARAN (CHAPRA)

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

The State of Bihar

... .. Opposite Party/s

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Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr. Rishi Sinha, Advocate
Mr. Danish Raja, Advocate
For the Opposite Party/s : Mr. Akbar Ali, APP

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CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE PARTHA SARTHY
ORAL ORDER

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1. Heard learned counsel for the parties.

2. The petitioner has preferred this application for grant of regular bail in connection with Excise P.S. Case no.544 of 2023 registered under sections 30(a) and 32(3) of the Bihar Prohibition and Excise Act, 2016.

3. As per the prosecution case, 210 litres of country liquor was recovered from the car in question and the petitioner and one another accused were arrested at the spot.

4. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner has been falsely implicated in the case. No incriminating article has been recovered from his possession. He has no concern with the seized liquor nor with the car from which the alleged recovery is said to have taken place. He is in



custody since 20.8.2023 and has no criminal antecedent.

5. Heard learned A.P.P. for the State.

6. Having heard learned counsel for the parties and taking into consideration the allegations in the F.I.R., the petitioner being in custody since 20.8.2023 and not having any criminal antecedent, the Court directs the petitioner to be enlarged on bail in connection with Excise P.S. Case no.544 of 2023 on furnishing bail bond of Rs.10,000/ (Rupees Ten Thousand) with two sureties of the like amount each to the satisfaction of the learned 3rd Exclusive Special Excise Judge, Saran at Chapra.

(Partha Sarthy, J)

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