

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.74119 of 2022

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-244 Year-2018 Thana- PIRBAHOR District- Patna

Manoj Manjhi S/O Late Mithu Manjhi R/O Mohalla Bhanwar Pokhar,
Jhoparpatti, P.S- Pirkahor, District- Patna

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

The State of Bihar

... .. Opposite Party/s

Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr. Ravi Shanker Pankaj
For the Opposite Party/s : Mr. Rana Randhir Singh

CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE SUNIL KUMAR PANWAR
ORAL ORDER

2 13-01-2023 Heard learned counsel for the petitioner and learned
APP for the State.

The petitioner has prayed for regular bail in a case registered for the offence punishable under Section 30(a) of the Bihar Prohibition and Excise Act.

Prosecution case relates to recovery of 318 liters country made illicit liquor from a public toilet.

Learned counsel appearing on behalf of the petitioner has submitted that petitioner is innocent and has committed no offence. He has falsely been implicated in this present case. The name of the petitioner came into light in this case only on the basis of confessional statement of apprehended persons. Petitioner has no concern with the alleged recovery of illicit liquor or with the place of occurrence. Nothing incriminating



article has been recovered either from his conscious possession or from his house. The petitioner is languishing in judicial custody since 17.08.2022.

Learned APP appearing for the State has vehemently opposed the prayer of Bail.

Having heard learned counsel for the parties and considering the facts and circumstances of the case, this court is inclined to enlarge the petitioner on bail. The above named petitioner is directed to be released on bail in connection with Pirbahor P.S. Case No 244 of 2018 on furnishing bail bond of Rs.10,000/- (ten thousand) with two sureties of the like amount each to the satisfaction of learned Special Judge Excise, Patna.

(Sunil Kumar Panwar, J)

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