

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.8470 of 2024

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-119 Year-2023 Thana- NARALI KALA KHURD District-
Aurangabad

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ARUN KUMAR THAKUR Son of Lala Thakur Resident of Village-Kerka
Khadha, P.S.-NTPC Khaira, District-Aurangabad (Bihar)

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

The State of Bihar

... .. Opposite Party/s

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Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr.Aman Vishal
For the Opposite Party/s : Mr.Sanjay Kumar

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**CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE RAMESH CHAND
MALVIYA**

ORAL ORDER

2 15-02-2024 Heard learned counsel appearing on behalf
of the parties.

2. The petitioner seeks bail in connection with
Narari Kala Khurd P.S. Case No.119 of 2023 registered for the
offence under Section 30(a) of the Bihar Prohibition and Excise
Act.

3. Allegation against the petitioner is to have
indulged in trading of illicit liquor and there is recovery of 959
litres of illicit liquor from a pickup van bearing registration
no.BR26GB8977.

4. Learned counsel appearing on behalf of the
petitioner has submitted that petitioner has falsely been
implicated in the present case. It is submitted that recovery of



alleged illicit liquor was not made from conscious physical possession of the petitioner. It is also submitted that the petitioner is owner of the said vehicle, but he was no knowledge of illegal consignment of illicit liquor. It is further submitted that the petitioner has no concern with the alleged recovery of illicit liquor. It is further submitted that petitioner is a man of clean antecedent and he is in custody since 24.12.2023.

5. Learned APP appearing for the State, opposes the prayer for bail of the petitioner.

6. Considering the facts and circumstances and submissions made on behalf of the petitioner, let the petitioner, above named, is directed to be released on bail, ***after framing of the charge***, in connection with Narari Kala Khurd P.S. Case No.119 of 2023 on furnishing bail bonds of Rs.10,000/- (Rupees Ten Thousand) with two sureties of the like amount each to the satisfaction of learned Special Judge, Excise, Second, Aurangabad (Bihar).

7. The trial court is directed to conclude the proceeding of framing of charge according to law within a period of 15 (fifteen) days from the date of receipt of a copy of this order. However, it is made clear that ***if the charge-sheet has not been submitted*** then the petitioner shall present



physically on each and every date before the Trial Court till
conclusion of the proceeding of framing of charge.

(Ramesh Chand Malviya, J)

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