

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.9736 of 2024

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-416 Year-2023 Thana- KARAKAT District- Rohtas

Munna Chaudhary @ Munna Kumar S/O Satyanarayan Chaudhary Village-
Jaaishri, Ps.- Karakat, Dist. Rohtas.

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

The State of Bihar

... .. Opposite Party/s

Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr.Sarfraz Ahmad, Adv.

For the Opposite Party/s : Mr.Shyam Bihari Singh, APP

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

ORAL ORDER

2 20-02-2024 Heard learned counsel for the petitioner and

learned APP for the State.

2. The petitioner is in custody in connection
with Karakat P.S Case No. 416 of 2023 registered for
the offence punishable under Sections 30(a) of the Bihar
Prohibition and Excise Act, 2016

3. As per allegation in the FIR, total 336.96
litre of foreign liquor was recovered from the house of
the mother of petitioner.

4. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits
that petitioner has falsely been implicated in this case.
He further submits that petitioner is not arrested on the



spot. It is next submitted that on perusal of the seizure list there is no independent witness. It is also submitted that petitioner is in judicial custody since 12.12.2023.

5. However, learned APP for the State oppose the prayer for regular bail of the petitioner.

6. On perusal of the FIR, impugned order and period of custody and also considering the aforesaid facts and circumstances of the case and submissions made on behalf of the petitioner, let the above named petitioner be released on bail *after framing of the charge* on furnishing bail bonds of Rs. 10,000/- (Ten thousand) with two sureties of the like amount each to the satisfaction of learned Exclusive Special Judge, Excise Court No. 1, Rohtas at Sasaram in connection with Karakat P.S Case No. 416 of 2023.

7. The trial court is directed to conclude the proceeding of framing of charge according to law within a period of 15 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



be released on bail on the above conditions and he shall
be 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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