

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.10457 of 2024

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-1308 Year-2023 Thana- Excise P.S. District- Darbhanga

LAXMI CHOUDHARY S/O VIJAY CHAUDHARY R/O VILLAGE-
KAMLA BARI, P.S- JAI NAGAR, DISTT.- MADHUBANI.

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

THE STATE OF BIHAR

... .. Opposite Party/s

Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr.Kaushal Kumar

For the Opposite Party/s : Mr.Manoj Kumar

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

ORAL ORDER

2 21-02-2024 Heard learned counsel appearing on behalf
of the parties.

2. The petitioner seeks bail in connection with
Excise Sadar P.S. Case No.1308 of 2023 registered for the
offence under Section 30(a) of the Bihar Prohibition and Excise
Act.

3. As per FIR, there is recovery of 513 litres of
illicit liquor from Maruti ECO Van.

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 rather the same was recovered from



a Maruti ECO Van. It is further submitted that the petitioner has no concern with the alleged recovery of illicit liquor as well as vehicle in question. It is further submitted that petitioner is neither owner nor driver of the alleged vehicle. It is further submitted that petitioner is in custody since 29.10.2023.

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 Excise Sadar P.S. Case No.1308 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 – 1st (Excise Act), Darbhanga.

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 above named petitioner shall be released on bail on furnishing bail bond with further condition that the petitioner have to 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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