

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.19567 of 2024

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-173 Year-2020 Thana- GOVERNMENT OFFICIAL COMP.
District- Samastipur

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Sonu Kumar @ Ravi Raushan Kumar @ Ravi Raushan Kumar Sonu Son of
Chandeshwar Mahto R/o vill - Chaksima, P.S. - Chakmenshi, Distt. -
Samastipur

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

The State of Bihar

... .. Opposite Party/s

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Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr.Anu Priyadarshni

For the Opposite Party/s : Mr.Nityanand

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CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE RAMESH CHAND
MALVIYA

ORAL ORDER

2 15-03-2024 Heard learned counsel for the petitioner and

learned APP for the State.

2. The petitioner is in custody in connection
with Excise P.S Case No. 173 of 2020 registered for the
offences punishable under Sections 30(a) of Bihar
Prohibition and Excise Act.

3. As per prosecution case, total 80.640 litre
illicit liquor was recovered from the hut.

4. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits
that petitioner has falsely been implicated in this case. It
is further submitted that no incriminating article has



been recovered from the conscious possession of the petitioner. On perusal of seizure list there is no independent witness. Petitioner is not arrested on the spot. It is also submitted that petitioner is in judicial custody since 13.11.2023.

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 Special Judge, Excise-2, Samstipur in connection with Excise P.S Case No. 173 of 2020.

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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