

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.11748 of 2024

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-588 Year-2023 Thana- SIWAN MUFFASIL District- Siwan

Manilal Ray Son of Ganesh Rai Resident of Paheleja Shahpur Diyara, P.S.-
Sonpur, District- Saran at Chapra

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

The State of Bihar

... .. Opposite Party/s

Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr. Anuj Kumar, Advocate

For the Opposite Party/s : Mr. Narsingh Tanti, APP

**CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE RUDRA PRAKASH
MISHRA**

ORAL ORDER

- 2 23-02-2024 1. Heard learned counsel for the petitioner and
learned APP for the State.
2. The petitioner seeks bail in connection with Siwan
Muffasil P.S. Case No. 588 of 2023 instituted for the offences
punishable under Section 414 of the Indian Penal Code and
Section 30(a) of the Bihar Prohibition and Excise Act.
3. The prosecution case, in short, is that total 1424.560
litres of illicit liquor was recovered from truck.
4. Learned counsel for the petitioner submitted that the
petitioner has falsely been implicated in the present case. No
incriminating article has been recovered from the conscious
possession of the petitioner. Learned counsel further submitted
that petitioner is not the owner of the vehicle. It is further



submitted that petitioner is only the driver of the vehicle in question and has no concern with the loaded articles/liquor. Charge-sheet has been submitted in this case. The petitioner is in custody since 30.10.2023 and has one criminal antecedent. There is no compliance of Section 100 of the Cr.P.C.

5. Learned APP for the State has vehemently opposed the prayer for grant of bail to the petitioner.

6. Considering the aforesaid facts and circumstances of the case and the period of custody undergone by the petitioner, this Court is inclined to grant bail to the petitioner.

7. Let the petitioner be released on bail on furnishing bail bonds of Rs. 10,000/- (Ten thousand) with two sureties of the like amount each to the satisfaction of Court below/concerned Court in connection with Siwan Muffasil P.S. Case No. 588 of 2023.

(Rudra Prakash Mishra, J)

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