

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.12382 of 2024

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-207 Year-2023 Thana- MUSRIGHRARI District- Samastipur

Ravindra Pandit Son Of Ram Bharos Pandit R/O Village- Harpur Alouth, P.S.-
Musri Gharari, District- Samastipur

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

The State of Bihar

... .. Opposite Party/s

Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr.Shashi Kant, Adv.

For the Opposite Party/s : Mr.Shailendra Kumar, APP

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

ORAL ORDER

2 26-02-2024 Heard learned counsel for the petitioner and

learned APP for the State.

2. The petitioner is in custody in connection with Musri Gharari P.S Case No. 207 of 2023 registered for the offences punishable under Sections 30(a)/32/41(i) of Bihar Prohibition & Excise Act.

3. As per prosecution case, total 441.00 litre illicit liquor was recovered from the uncovered box.

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. It is next submitted that petitioner has been implicated in the case merely on suspicion because he is a daily wages laborer. Petitioner has got no criminal antecedent as stated in para 3 of the petition. It is also submitted that petitioner is in judicial custody since 08.12.2023.

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 Additional Special Judge, Excise-1st , Samastipur in connection with Musri Gharari P.S Case No. 207 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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