

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.14881 of 2024

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-740 Year-2023 Thana- HARSIDHI District- East Champaran

Mantosh Sahani S/o Narad Sahani R/v- Kubra, P.S.- Harsidhi, District- East Champaran

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

The State of Bihar

... .. Opposite Party/s

Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr.Kundan Rathore

For the Opposite Party/s : Mr.Sharda Kumari

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

ORAL ORDER

2 05-03-2024 Heard learned counsel for the petitioner and

learned APP for the State.

2. The petitioner is in custody in connection with Harsidhi P.S Case No. 740 of 2023 registered for the offences punishable under Sections 30(a) of Bihar Prohibition and Excise Amendment Act 2018.

3. As per prosecution case, total 75 litre illicit liquor was recovered from the backside of the house of the petitioner.

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. Petitioner is not arrested on the spot. On perusal of seizure list there is no independent witness. It is also submitted that petitioner is in judicial custody since 28.12.2023

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 Court of Exclusive Special Excise Judge-1, / concerned Court, Motihari, East Champaran in connection with Harsidhi P.S Case No. 740 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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