

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.16522 of 2024

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-380 Year-2023 Thana- DESARI District- Vaishali

Sonelal Rai Son of Bhabhikhan Rai R/o Village- Chandpura, P.S.- Raghapur,
District- Vaishali

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

The State of Bihar

... .. Opposite Party/s

Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr.Bela Singh

For the Opposite Party/s : Mr.Mithlesh Kumar Khare

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

ORAL ORDER

2 11-03-2024 Heard learned counsel for the petitioner and

learned APP for the State.

2. The petitioner is in custody in connection
with Desari P.S Case No. 380 of 2023 registered for the
offences punishable under Sections 30(a) of Bihar
Prohibition and Excise Act.

3. As per prosecution case, total 420 litre illicit
liquor was recovered from the car.

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 has got no criminal antecedent as stated in para 3 of the bail petition. It is also submitted that petitioner is in judicial custody since 11.11.2023.

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 Court of Exclusive Special Excise Court No. 1, Vaishali at Hajipur in connection with Desari P.S Case No. 380 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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