

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA**  
**CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.18143 of 2024**

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-4 Year-2024 Thana- BAKHTIYARPUR District- Patna

Ranjeet Kumar S/o- Late Ramji Prasad Village- Naya Tola Madhopur Ps-  
Bakhtiyarpur Dist- Patna

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

The State of Bihar

... .. Opposite Party/s

**Appearance :**

For the Petitioner/s : Mr.Maya Shankar Mishra, Advocate

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

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

ORAL ORDER

2      12-03-2024                      Heard learned counsel for the petitioner and learned  
APP for the State.

2. The petitioner seeks bail in connection with  
Bakhtiyarpur P.S. Case No. 04 of 2024 instituted for the offences  
punishable under Section 30(a) of Bihar Prohibition and Excise  
Amendment Act.

3. As per the prosecution case, total 58.280 liters of  
illicit liquor has been recovered from the cloth godwon in presence  
of the petitioner.

4. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that  
petitioner is innocent and has committed no offence. He has  
falsely been implicated in this case merely on suspicion. He has no  
concern with the alleged recovered liquor or with the place of  
recovery. Nothing incriminating article has been recovered from  
his conscious possession. A statement has been made in para 3 of



the petition that petitioner has no criminal antecedent. He is languishing in judicial custody since 06.01.2024.

5. Learned APP for the State has vehemently opposed the prayer for bail.

6. Considering the facts and circumstances of the case and submissions made on behalf of the petitioner as well as period of custody of the petitioner, let the above named petitioner be released on bail *after framing of charge* on furnishing bail bonds of Rs. 10,000/- (Ten Thousand) with two sureties of the like amount each to the satisfaction of the learned Exclusive Special Judge, Excise, Barh in connection with Bakhtiyarpur P.S. Case No.04 of 2024.

7. The trial Court is directed to conclude the proceeding of framing of charge according to law within a period of 15 (fifteen) 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 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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