

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.19699 of 2024

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-326 Year-2023 Thana- DORIGANJ District- Saran

Sonu Kumar @ Niyama @ Maiya S/O Harendra Rai R/O Village- Foolchak
Chirand, P.S- Doriganj, Distt.- Saran At Chhapra.

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

The State of Bihar

... .. Opposite Party/s

Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Ms. Dimpal Kumari, Advocate
For the Opposite Party/s : Mr. Bhanu Pratap Singh, APP

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

ORAL ORDER

2 15-03-2024 Heard learned counsel for the petitioner and learned
APP for the State.

2. The petitioner seeks bail in Doriganj P.S. Case No.
326 of 2023, instituted for the offences punishable under
Section 30(a) of the Bihar Prohibition and Excise Act.

3. The prosecution case, in short, is that, 167.37 liters
liquor was recovered from truck.

4. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the
petitioner has falsely been implicated in the present case.
Charge-sheet has been submitted in this case. No incriminating
material has been recovered from the conscious possession of
the petitioner. The petitioner has got no concern with the alleged
recovery of liquor. It is further submitted that petitioner is not
the owner of the truck and his name has transpired on the basis
of confessional statement of co-accused Anish Kumar Manjhi.



The petitioner is in custody since 23.11.2023 and has got three criminal antecedents in which the petitioner is on bail. There is no compliance of Section 100 of 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/- (Rupees Ten Thousand) with two sureties of the like amount each to the satisfaction of Court below/concerned Court in connection with Doriganj P.S. Case No. 326 of 2023, subject to the following conditions:

(I) One of the bailors shall be own/close member of the family of the petitioner.

(II) The petitioner shall appear on each and every date fixed at the trial. In case of default in such appearance on two consecutive dates, the Trial Court will have liberty to cancel the bail bonds of the petitioner.

(Rudra Prakash Mishra, J)

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