

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA**  
**CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.20532 of 2024**

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-7 Year-2024 Thana- MINAPUR District- Muzaffarpur

MANISH KUMAR RAI Son of Arvind Rai @ Arvind Ray Resident of  
Village-Khutauna, P.S.-Minapur, District-Muzaffarpur.

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

The State of Bihar

... .. Opposite Party/s

**Appearance :**

For the Petitioner/s : Mr.Priyesh Kumar, Advocate  
For the Opposite Party/s : Mr.Md. Fahimuddin, APP

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

ORAL ORDER

2      18-03-2024                      Heard learned counsel for the petitioner and learned  
APP for the State.

2. The petitioner seeks bail in connection with  
Minapur P.S. Case No. 07 of 2024 instituted for the offences  
punishable under Sections 272 and 273 of the Indian Penal  
Code and Section 30(a) of Bihar Prohibition and Excise Act.

3. As per the prosecution case, total 1287 liters of  
illicit liquor has been recovered from a pick up van bearing  
registration no. BR06GA-9453.

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 the basis of  
suspicion. He has no concern with the alleged recovered liquor



or with seized pickup van. Neither the petitioner was arrested on the spot nor any incriminating article has been recovered from his conscious possession. His name transpired in this case upon the behest of local Chaukidar. A statement has been made in para 3 of the petition that petitioner has no criminal antecedent. He is languishing in judicial custody since 23.01.2024.

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 Court Excise-I, Muzaffarpur in connection with Minapur P.S. Case No. 07 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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