

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.20306 of 2024

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-188 Year-2024 Thana- Excise P.S. District- Gaya

1. Bindeshwar Mahto S/o Dharamdev Mahto R/o Vill - Kanke, P.S. - Kanke,
Dist. - Ranchi (Jharkhand)
2. Ramdas Sahu S/o Late Fuleshwar Sahu R/o Vill - Honchar, P.S. - Kanke,
Dist. - Ranchi (Jharkhan

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

The State of Bihar

... .. Opposite Party/s

Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr.Sudhir Kumar Sinh, Adv.

For the Opposite Party/s : Mr.Kanhiya Kishor, APP

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

ORAL ORDER

2 18-03-2024 Heard learned counsel for the petitioners and

learned APP for the State.

2. The petitioners are in custody in connection
with Excise P.S Case No. 188 of 2024 registered for the
offences punishable under Sections 30(a) and 32(3) of
Bihar Prohibition and Excise Amendment Act, 2018.

3. As per prosecution case, total 554.96 litre
illicit liquor was recovered from the vehicle.

4. Learned counsel for the petitioners submits
that petitioners have falsely been implicated in this case.
It is further submitted that no incriminating article has



been recovered from the conscious possession of the petitioners. On perusal of seizure list there is no independent witness. Petitioners have got no criminal antecedent as stated in para 3 of the bail petition. It is also submitted that petitioners are in judicial custody since 08.02.2024.

5. However, learned APP for the State oppose the prayer for regular bail of the petitioners.

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 petitioners, let the above named petitioners be released on bail *after framing of the charge* on furnishing bail bonds of Rs. 10,000/- (Ten thousand) each with two sureties of the like amount each to the satisfaction of learned Exclusive Special Excise Court No. 3, Gaya in connection with Excise P.S Case No. 188 of 2024.

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 petitioners shall be released on bail on the above conditions and they 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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