

possession of the petitioners rather the same was recovered from a truck, where, petitioner no.1 is driver and petitioner no.2 is Khalasi and they have no knowledge about the illegal consignment of the illicit liquor and they have no concern with the alleged recovery of illicit liquor as well as vehicle in question. It is submitted that seizure list appears doubtful being not supported by independent witnesses, rather by police personnels. It is further submitted that petitioners are men of clean antecedent and he is in custody since 15.12.2023.

5. Learned APP appearing for the State, opposes the prayer for bail of the petitioners.

6. Considering the facts and circumstances and submissions made on behalf of the petitioners, let both the petitioners, above named, are directed to be released on bail, ***after framing of the charge***, in connection with Dumraon P.S. Case No.476 of 2023 on furnishing bail bonds of Rs.10,000/- (Rupees Ten Thousand) each with two sureties of the like amount each to the satisfaction of learned Exclusive Special Court of Excise – I, Buxor, Bihar.

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 above named petitioners shall be released on bail on furnishing bail bond with further condition that the petitioners have to present physically on each and every date before the Trial Court till conclusion of the proceeding of framing of charge.

8. That one of the bailors of the petitioners shall be close relative of the petitioners and learned Trial Court shall verify the same.

(Ramesh Chand Malviya, J)

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