

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.22297 of 2024

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-17 Year-2024 Thana- Excise P.S. District- Samastipur

Manish Kumar Son of Ram Pravesh Mahto Resident of vill.-Paanr, P.S.-
Dalsinghsarai, Distt.-Samastipur

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

The State of Bihar

... .. Opposite Party/s

Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr. Mahendra Pratap, Advocate
For the Opposite Party/s : Ms. Shaheen Begum, APP

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

ORAL ORDER

2 21-03-2024 Heard learned counsel for the petitioner and learned
APP for the State.

2. The petitioner seeks bail in Patory Excise P.S. Case
No. 17 of 2024, instituted for the offences punishable under
Section 30(a) of the Bihar Prohibition and Excise Act.

3. The prosecution case, in short, is that, 51.840 liters
liquor was recovered from tempo and the petitioner was
apprehended on spot.

4. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the
petitioner is innocent and has falsely been implicated in the
present 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 the petitioner is neither driver nor owner of the seized vehicle, rather the vehicle was parked in an open place outside the house of the petitioner. The petitioner is in custody since 04.02.2024 and has got no criminal antecedent. 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 Patory Excise P.S. Case No. 17 of 2024.

(Rudra Prakash Mishra, J)

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