

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.20726 of 2024

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-1 Year-2024 Thana- LAUKAHI District- Madhubani

Surendra Prasad Yadav @ Surendra Yadav Son of late Budhan Yadav
Resident of vill.-Chhatapur, P.S.-Andhramath, Distt.-Madhubani

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

The State of Bihar

... .. Opposite Party/s

Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr.Jitendra Bharti, Advocate

For the Opposite Party/s : Mr.Shahabuddin Azeem @ S. Azeemm, 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 Laukahi
P.S. Case No. 01 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 (Amendment) Act.

3. As per the prosecution case, total 165.600 liters of
illicit liquor was recovered from Indo-Nepal border.

4. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that
petitioner is innocent and has committed no offence. He has
falsely been implicated in this case. He has no concern with the
alleged recovered liquor. Nothing incriminating article has been
recovered from his conscious possession. Both the seizure list
witnesses are police personnel which is complete violation of



Section 100 of Cr.P.C. Petitioner is languishing in judicial custody since 04.01.2024.

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 Special Judge, Excise Act, Jhanjharpur, Madhubani in connection with Laukahi P.S. Case No.01 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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