

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.28267 of 2024

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-32 Year-2024 Thana- JOGBANI District- Araria

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Santu Kumar Das Son Of Prakash Lal Das Resident Of Village - Railway
Station Bathnaha, Ward No.3, O.P. Bathnaha, P.S. - Jogbani, District - Araria

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

The State Of Bihar

... .. Opposite Party/s

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Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr. Mrigendra Kumar, Adv.

For the Opposite Party/s : Mr. Akbar Ali, APP

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

ORAL ORDER

2 15-04-2024 Heard learned counsel for the petitioner and

learned APP for the State.

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

3. As per prosecution case, total 45 litre Eskuf
Codin filled cough syrup was recovered from the
vehicle.

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



been recovered from the conscious possession of the petitioner. Petitioner was driver of the said car. Petitioner has got no criminal antecedent as stated in para 3 of the bail petition. It is also submitted that petitioner is in judicial custody since 11.02.2024.

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

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 petitioner, let the above named petitioner be released on bail *after framing of the charge* on furnishing bail bonds of Rs. 10,000/- (Ten thousand) with two sureties of the like amount each to the satisfaction of learned Exclusive Spl. Excise Court No. 2, Araria in connection with Jogbani P.S Case No. 32 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 petitioner shall be released on bail on the 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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