

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.29779 of 2024

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-718 Year-2023 Thana- BARHARA District- Bhojpur

Manu Paswan @ Monu Paswan, Male, aged about 18 years, Son of Satyendra Paswan R/o Village- Bakhorapur, P.S.- Barhara, Dist.- Bhojpur

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

The State of Bihar

... .. Opposite Party/s

Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr.Rajendra Nath Sinha
For the Opposite Party/s : Mr.Humayou Ahmad Khan

CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE RAMESH CHAND MALVIYA

ORAL ORDER

2 18-04-2024 Heard learned counsel appearing on behalf of the parties.

2. The petitioner seeks bail in connection with Barhara P.S. Case No. 718 of 2023 registered for the offence under Section 30(a) of the Bihar Prohibition and Excise Act.

3. As per FIR, there is recovery of total 350 litre of illicit liquor from a car bearing registration no. BR 11AA1768.

4. Learned counsel appearing on behalf of the petitioner has submitted that petitioner has falsely been implicated in the present case, where, petitioner was not arrest on spot. It is submitted that recovery of alleged illicit liquor was not made from conscious physical possession of the petitioner



and he has no concern with the alleged recovery of illicit liquor. It is submitted that seizure list appears doubtful being not supported by independent witnesses, rather by police personnels. It is further submitted that petitioner is a man of clean antecedent and he is in custody since 22.12.2023.

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

6. Considering the facts and circumstances and submissions made on behalf of the petitioner, let the petitioner, above named, is directed to be released on bail, ***after framing of the charge***, in connection with Barhara P.S. Case No. 718 of 2023 on furnishing bail bonds of Rs.10,000/- (Rupees Ten Thousand) with two sureties of the like amount each to the satisfaction of learned Exclusive Special Excise Court No.1, Bhojpur, Ara.

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 petitioner shall be released on bail on furnishing bail bond with further condition that the petitioner have to 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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