

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.30329 of 2024

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-12 Year-2024 Thana- MANIGACHI District- Darbhanga

Nandu Kumar Mandal @ Nandu Kumar @ Nandu Mandal S/o Raghubir
Mandal R/o vill - Kanhauli, P.S.- Manigachhi, Distt. - Darbhanga

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

The State of Bihar

... .. Opposite Party/s

Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr.Madhumala Kumari

For the Opposite Party/s : Mr.Ramchandra Sahn

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

ORAL ORDER

2 19-04-2024 Heard learned counsel appearing on behalf
of the parties.

2. The petitioner seeks bail in connection with
Manigachhi P.S. Case No.12 of 2024 registered for the offence
under Section 30(a) of the Bihar Prohibition and Excise Act.

3. As per FIR, there is recovery of 45 litre of
illicit liquor from the possession of this petitioner.

4. Learned counsel appearing on behalf of the
petitioner has submitted that petitioner has falsely been
implicated in the present case. 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 submitted that similarly situated co-accused person has already been granted bail by this Court through Cr. Misc. No.19662 of 2024 on 15.03.2024. It is further submitted that petitioner is a man of clean antecedent and he is in custody since 16.01.2024.

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 Manigachhi P.S. Case No.12 of 2024 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 Judge 2nd, Excise Act, Manigachhi.

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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