

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.32042 of 2024

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-19 Year-2024 Thana- SANHAULA District- Bhagalpur

Ritesh Kumar Mandal @ Ritesh Kumar S/o Jaldhar Singh R/o vill - Fajilpur,
P.S. - Sanhoulla, Distt. - Bhagalpur

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

The State of Bihar

... .. Opposite Party/s

Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr. Rajive Ranjan Singh, Advocate

For the Opposite Party/s : Mr. Pramod Kumar Pandey, APP

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

ORAL ORDER

2 29-04-2024 Heard learned counsel for the petitioner and learned
APP for the State.

2. The petitioner seeks bail in Sanhaula P.S. Case No.
19 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, 70 liters
liquor was recovered from Toto 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 driver of the seized vehicle and he has no knowledge regarding the goods loaded in the vehicle. The petitioner is in custody since 16.02.2024 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 Sanhaua P.S. Case No. 19 of 2024.

(Rudra Prakash Mishra, J)

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