

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.31043 of 2024

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-155 Year-2024 Thana- CHAPRA TOWN District- Saran

1. Ranjan Mahto S/o Jaleshwar Mahto R/o vill and Mohalla - Raul Tola, P.S. - Chapra Town, Distt. - Saran
2. Shiv Kumar Mahto S/o Paras Mahto R/o vill - Rupganj, Adda no. 2, P.S. - Chapra Town, Distt. - Saran

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

The State of Bihar

... .. Opposite Party/s

Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr.Mili Kumari

For the Opposite Party/s : Mr.Tarkeshwar Nath Thakur

CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE RAMESH CHAND MALVIYA

ORAL ORDER

2 23-04-2024 Heard learned counsel appearing on behalf of the parties.

2. The petitioners seek bail in connection with Town P.S. Case No.155 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 total 160 litre of illicit liquor from possession of the petitioners.

4. Learned counsel appearing on behalf of the petitioners has submitted that petitioners have 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 petitioners and they have 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 petitioners are men of clean antecedent and they are in custody since 16.03.2024.

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

6. Considering the facts and circumstances and submissions made on behalf of the petitioners, let both the petitioners, above named, are directed to be released on bail, ***after framing of the charge***, in connection with Town P.S. Case No.155 of 2024 on furnishing bail bonds of Rs.10,000/- (Rupees Ten Thousand) each with two sureties of the like amount each to the satisfaction of learned 1st Exclusive Special Excise Judge, Saran at Chapra.

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 petitioners shall be released on bail on furnishing bail bond with further condition that the petitioners 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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