

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.31944 of 2024

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-145 Year-2024 Thana- CHHATAUNI District- East Champaran

Vivek Kumar @ Chhotu Son of Suresh Ram Resident of Village - Mathiya
Jirat Mestarpatti Ward No.- 12, P.S.- Chhatauni, District - East Champaran

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

The State of Bihar

... .. Opposite Party/s

Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr. Abhishek Kumar, Advocate

For the Opposite Party/s : Dr. Ajeet Kumar, 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 Chhatauni P.S. Case
No. 145 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, 25.200 liters
liquor was recovered from the house of the petitioner 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 alleged recovery has been found behind the house of the petitioner which is an open place and easily accessible to everyone. The petitioner is in custody since 15.03.2024 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 Chhatauni P.S. Case No. 145 of 2024.

(Rudra Prakash Mishra, J)

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