

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.32321 of 2024

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-79 Year-2024 Thana- BALIYA District- Begusarai

Ranjeet Prasad Singh SON OF LATE BALESHWAR SINGH RESIDENT OF
VILLAGE- SADANANDPUR WARD NO. 05, PS- BALLIA, DIST-
BEGUSARAI

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

The State of Bihar

... .. Opposite Party/s

Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr. Jai Prakash Singh, Advocate

For the Opposite Party/s : Mr. Mohammed Arif, APP

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

ORAL ORDER

2 30-04-2024 Heard learned counsel for the petitioner and learned
APP for the State.

2. The petitioner seeks bail in connection with Ballia
P.S. Case No. 79 of 2024 instituted for the offences under
Sections 290 and 120B of the Indian Penal Code and Sections
30(a), 32 and 41(i) (ii) of the Prohibition and Excise Act.

3. The prosecution case, in short, is that 1352.160
liters liquor was recovered from a Mahindra Scorpio.

4. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the
petitioner is innocent and has falsely been implicated in the
present case. It is submitted that the petitioner is the driver and
had no knowledge regarding the goods loaded in the vehicle.
Charge-sheet has been submitted in this 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. The petitioner is in custody since 6.3.2024 and has got antecedent of one criminal case in which he is on bail. There is no compliance of Section 100 of Cr.P.C.

5. Learned A.P.P. 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/- (Ten thousand) with two sureties of the like amount each to the satisfaction of Court below/concerned Court in connection with Ballia P.S. Case No. 79 of 2024.

(Rudra Prakash Mishra, J)

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