

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.32625 of 2024

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-178 Year-2023 Thana- MEHANDIGANJ District- Patna

Ashok Kumar @ Belura S/o Late Basudeo Mahto R/O VILL-Murtujiganj, P.
S.-Mehandiganj, Dist-Patna.

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

The State of Bihar

... .. Opposite Party/s

Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr. Jay Ram Prasad, Advocate

For the Opposite Party/s : Mr. Kanhiya Kishor, APP

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

ORAL ORDER

2 01-05-2024 Heard learned counsel for the petitioner and learned
APP for the State.

2. The petitioner seeks bail in connection with Special
Case No. 318 of 2024, arising out of Mehandiganj P.S. Case No.
178 of 2023, instituted for the offences punishable under
Section 30(a) of the Bihar Prohibition and Excise Act.

3. The prosecution case, in short, is that, 40 liters
liquor was recovered from two plastic bags near Shiv Mandir.

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 made from an open place which is accessible to everyone and name of the petitioner has transpired on the basis of disclosure made by the local villagers. The petitioner is in custody since 14.11.2023 and has got five criminal antecedents in which the petitioner is on bail. 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 Special Case No. 318 of 2024, arising out of Mehandiganj P.S. Case No. 178 of 2023, subject to the following conditions:

(I) One of the bailors shall be own/close member of the family of the petitioner.

(II) The petitioner shall appear on each and every date fixed at the trial. In case of default in such appearance on two consecutive dates, the Trial Court will have liberty to cancel the



bail bonds of the petitioner.

(III) If the petitioner is found involved in similar nature of offence in future, the Trial Court will have the liberty to cancel the bail bonds of the petitioner.

(Rudra Prakash Mishra, J)

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