

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.35387 of 2024

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-129 Year-2024 Thana- SIRDALA District- Nawada

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Santosh Chaudhary @ Pintu Chaudhary S/O Ramkrit Chaudhary @
Ramkrishna Chaudhary Resident Of Village- Chamotha, P.S.- Sirdala,
District- Nawada

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

The State of Bihar

... .. Opposite Party/s

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Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr.Krishna Deo Raj, Adv.

For the Opposite Party/s : Mr.Uma Shankar Prasad Singh, APP

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

ORAL ORDER

2 09-05-2024 Heard learned counsel for the petitioner and learned
APP for the State.

2. The petitioner seeks bail in connection with Sirdala
P.S. Case No. 129 of 2024 instituted for the offences under
Section 30(a) of the Bihar Prohibition & Excise Act, 2016.

3. As per prosecution case, the police has recovered
150 liter country made liquor from the possession of the
petitioner.

4. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the
petitioner is innocent and has committed no offence as alleged
against him and has falsely been implicated in the present case.
There is no specific or direct allegation against the petitioner
rather the same is general and omnibus in nature. Nothing



incriminating has been recovered from the conscious possession of the petitioner. The petitioner has no concern with the seized liquor. There is a non-compliance of Section 100 of the Cr.P.C. which creates a serious doubt in the prosecution case. The petitioner has altogether three criminal antecedents and is languishing in judicial custody since 23.03.2024 without any rhymes or reason.

5. On the other hand, learned A.P.P. for the State has vehemently opposed the prayer for grant of bail to the petitioner stating that the petitioner has altogether three criminal antecedents of similar nature of offences.

6. Having heard rival contention of both the parties and considering the entire facts and circumstances of the case as also taking into account the period of custody of the petitioner, let the petitioner, abovenamed, 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 Sirdala P.S. Case No. 129 of 2024, subject to the following conditions;

(i) One of the bailor(s) shall be the own/close family members of the petitioner.

(ii) The petitioner shall cooperate in the trial and shall



be properly represented on each and every date fixed by the court and shall remain physically present as directed by the Court and in the event of failure on two consecutive dates without sufficient reasons, his bail bond shall be liable to be cancelled by the court below.

(Rudra Prakash Mishra, J)

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