

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.36937 of 2024

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-298 Year-2024 Thana- Excise P.S. District- Muzaffarpur

Devendra Bhagat @ Jhagru S/O Singeswar Bhagat R/O Vill- Ramsahay
Chhapra, P.S- Minapur, Distt.- Muzaffarpur.

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

The State Of Bihar

... .. Opposite Party/s

Appearance :

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

For the Opposite Party/s : Mr. Tapeswar Sharma, APP

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

ORAL ORDER

2 15-05-2024 Heard learned counsel for the petitioner and learned
APP for the State.

2. The petitioner seeks bail in Excise P.S. Case No.
298 of 2024, instituted for the offences punishable under
Sections 30(a) and 32(3) of the Bihar Prohibition and Excise
Act.

3. The prosecution case, in short, is that, 120.96 liters
liquor was recovered from the banana orchard of the petitioner.

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 petitioner is not the owner of the banana orchard. The petitioner is in custody since 22.04.2024 and has got one 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 Excise P.S. Case No. 298 of 2024.

(Rudra Prakash Mishra, J)

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