

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.41586 of 2024

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-128 Year-2024 Thana- AKBARPUR District- Nawada

Jitan Manjhi S/o Amrit Manjhi Resident of Village- Guruchak, P.S. Akbarpur,
District- Nawada

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

The State of Bihar

... .. Opposite Party/s

Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr. Manmohan Kumar, Adv.
For the Opposite Party/s : Mr. Anant Kumar 1, APP

CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE DR. ANSHUMAN
ORAL ORDER

2 30-05-2024 Heard learned counsel for the petitioner and learned
A.P.P. for the State.

2. The petitioner seeks regular bail in connection with
Akbarpur P.S. Case No. 128 of 2024, lodged on 03.04.2024
under Section 30(a) of the Bihar Prohibition and Excise
(Amendment) Act, 2022.

3. As per the prosecution case, FIR has been lodged
against the present petitioner. Total 45 *litres* of illicit liquor has
been recovered which is the subject matter of the present case.

4. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the
petitioner is innocent and has committed no offence. Counsel
also submits that the police has unnecessarily arrested the
petitioner due to the reason that the criminal antecedent of the
petitioner is not clean and there is one criminal case pending



against him in which he is on bail. The petitioner is in custody since 03.04.2024 in the present case.

5. Learned APP for the State opposes the prayer for bail of the petitioner.

6. In the present facts and circumstances of this case and the submissions made above, **let the petitioner above named be granted bail, but only after framing of charge, if not framed** on furnishing bail bonds of Rs.30,000/- (Rupees Thirty thousand) with two sureties of the like amount each to the satisfaction of learned Exclusive Special Excise Court No.1, Nawada in connection with Akbarpur P.S. Case No. 128 of 2024, subject to the conditions as laid down U/s 437(3) Cr.P.C.

(Dr. Anshuman, J.)

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