

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.37651 of 2024

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-49 Year-2024 Thana- RAHIKA District- Madhubani

Umesh Kumar Chaupal @ Umesh Chaupal Son of Gulten Chaupal @ Matuk
Chaupal Resident of Village- Patti Jagat, P.S.- Rahika, District- Madhubani.

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

The State of Bihar BIHAR

... .. Opposite Party/s

Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr.Subhash Kumar Jha, Adv.

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

**CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE CHANDRA PRAKASH
SINGH**

ORAL ORDER

2 16-05-2024 Heard learned counsel for the petitioner and learned
A.P.P for the State.

2. The petitioner has preferred this application for grant of regular bail in connection with Rahika P.S. Case No. 49 of 2024 dated 15.03.2024 corresponding to G.R. No. 345 of 2024 registered for the offences punishable u/ss 272 and 273 of the Indian Penal Code and u/s 30(a) of the Bihar Prohibition and Excise Act.

3. As per the prosecution case, total 97.665 litres of illicit foreign liquor was recovered from the albestor house of the petitioner.

4. Learned counsel for the petitioner has submitted that the petitioner is innocent and has falsely been implicated in this case. Nothing has been recovered from the conscious



possession of the petitioner. It is further submitted that the petitioner has no concern with the alleged recovery. The petitioner has two criminal antecedents as stated in para 3 of the bail petition. The petitioner is in custody since 02.04.2024.

5. Learned A.P.P. for the State has vehemently opposed the bail petition of the petitioner.

6. Considering the aforesaid facts and circumstances of the case as well as the period of custody, the petitioner above-named, is directed to be enlarged on bail on furnishing bail-bond of Rs.20,000/- (Rupees Twenty Thousand) with two sureties of the like amount each to the satisfaction of learned Court concerned, Madhubani in connection with Rahika P.S. Case No. 49 of 2024 corresponding to G.R. No. 345 of 2024.

7. The application stands allowed.

(Chandra Prakash Singh, J)

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