

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.38097 of 2024

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-54 Year-2024 Thana- Excise P.S. District- Saran

Ranjit Mahto S/O Late Ramayan Mahto R/O- Vill- Mahamda, P.S- Garkha,
Dist- Saran At Chapra

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

The State of Bihar

... .. Opposite Party/s

Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr.Vijay Kumar

For the Opposite Party/s : Mr.Upendra Kumar

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

ORAL ORDER

2 19-06-2024 Heard learned counsel for the petitioner and learned
APP for the State.

2. The petitioner seeks bail in connection with Excise
P.S. Case No. 54 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 total 120 liters
of liquor was recovered from a Car.

4. Learned counsel for the petitioner submitted that the
petitioner has falsely been implicated in the present case. No
incriminating article has been recovered from the conscious
possession of the petitioner. The name of the petitioner has
transpired as being owner of the vehicle in question and he has



no knowledge regarding the goods booked by the transporter/goods kept in the vehicle. The petitioner has got no concern with the alleged recovery of liquor. The petitioner is in custody since 06.03.2024 and has no criminal antecedent. There is no compliance of Section 100 of the 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 as well as 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/- (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. 54 of 2024.

(Rudra Prakash Mishra, J)

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