

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA**  
**CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.39776 of 2024**

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-47 Year-2024 Thana- Marnga District- Purnia

Sanjay Mandal S/O Late Bishwanath Mandal R/O Village Khutha Rajai, Ward  
No. 05, Lachhmipur Bhagwati, P.S. Srinagar, District Madhepura, Bihar  
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... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

The State of Bihar

... .. Opposite Party/s

**Appearance :**

For the Petitioner/s : Mr.Kumar Ravish

For the Opposite Party/s : Mr. Jagdhar Prasad 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  
Maranga P.S. Case No. 47 of 2024 lodged on 04.04.2024 under  
Section 30(a) of the Excise Act.

3. As per the prosecution case, F.I.R. has been lodged  
against nine named accused persons including the present  
petitioner from whom there is recovery of approx 996 litre of  
illicit liquor.

4. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the  
petitioner is innocent and has committed no offence. Counsel  
also submits that total recovery was made from two vehicle and  
52 litre of illicit liquor was recovered from the vehicle which



petitioner was driving. Counsel further submits that the criminal antecedent of the petitioner is not clean and there is one case pending against him in which he is on bail. The petitioner is in custody since 05.04.2024. He further submits that under wrong impression he was driving the vehicle and in future he will not commit such mistake.

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

6. In the present facts and circumstances of this case and the submissions made above, let the petitioner above named by granted bail *after framing of charge, if the charge is not framed yet* and 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 Court, Purnea in connection with Maranga P.S. Case No. 47 of 2024 subject to the condition laid down under Section 437(3) of the Cr.P.C.

(Dr. Anshuman, J)

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