

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.41144 of 2024

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-148 Year-2024 Thana- ISLAMPUR District- Nalanda

Manoranjana Kumar @ Manoranjan Garai @ Manoranjana Garai, S/o Late
Prasadi Garai, R/o Village-Korwa, P.S. -Islampur, District-Nalanda

... .. Petitioner

Versus

The State of Bihar

... .. Opposite Party

Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr.Raj Kishor Prasad, Advocate

For the Opposite Party/s : Mr.Kanhiya Kishor, APP

CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE CHANDRA SHEKHAR JHA
ORAL ORDER

2 13-06-2024 Heard learned counsel for the petitioner and

learned Additional Public Prosecutor for the State.

2. The accused/petitioner seeks bail in connection
with Islampur P.S. Case No.148 of 2024 registered for the
offences punishable under Sections 30(a) and 37 of the
Bihar Prohibition and Excise Act, 2016.

3. The accused/petitioner is named in the FIR and
is in custody since 31.03.2024.

4. Allegation against the petitioner is to have in
possession of 5 liters of country-made illicit liquor and also
alleged to be involved in trade of illicit liquor.

5. It is submitted by learned counsel for the
petitioner that alleged plastic gallon containing illicit liquor



not appears to be connected in any manner with accused/petitioner. It is submitted that the seizure list also appears doubtful being not supported by independent witness rather by police home-guard personnel despite of availability of independent witnesses, which *prima facie* suggest false implication of the petitioner. While concluding argument, it is submitted that petitioner found involved in six more criminal cases, where he is on bail and on the basis of suspicion arises out of said criminal antecedents, he was implicated with present case also and moreover investigation of this case has been completed, for which, charge-sheet has been submitted and, as such, there is no chance of tampering with the evidence.

6. Learned APP opposes the prayer for grant of bail to the petitioner.

7. In view of aforesaid factual submissions and by taking note of nature of accusation, where petitioner is in custody since 31.03.2024, coupled with the fact that charge-sheet has already submitted, accordingly, the petitioner, above-named, is directed to be released on bail furnishing



bail bond of Rs.10,000/- (Rupees Ten Thousand) with two sureties of the like amount each to the satisfaction of the learned Special Judge, Excise-II, Nalanda, Bihar Sharif in connection with Islampur P.S. Case No.148 of 2024 subject to the conditions as laid down under Section 437(3) of the CrPC.

(Chandra Shekhar Jha, J.)

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