

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.44647 of 2024

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-40 Year-2024 Thana- PIPRAKOTHI District- East Champaran

Santosh Sahani @ Santosh Kumar Son Of Shanker Sahani Village- Tikuliya
Ps- Pipra, Dist- East Champaran, Motihari

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

The State of Bihar BIHAR

... .. Opposite Party/s

Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr.Sharda Nand Mishra, Adv.

For the Opposite Party/s : Mr.Binod Kumar, APP

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

ORAL ORDER

2 01-07-2024 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 Piprakothi P.S. Case No. 40 of 2024 dated 24.02.2024 registered for the offences punishable u/ss 272, 273, 308 of the Indian Penal Code and u/s 30(a) of the Bihar Prohibition and Excise Act.

3. As per the prosecution case, total 31.5 litres of illicit foreign liquor was recovered from the cremation ground on the bank of Dhanauti river.

4. Learned counsel for the petitioner has submitted that the petitioner is innocent and has falsely been implicated in this case. The name of the petitioner was disclosed by local



Chowkidar. The petitioner has no concern with the alleged recovery. Nothing has been recovered from the conscious possession of the petitioner. The petitioner has ten criminal antecedents as stated in para 3 of the bail petition. The petitioner is in custody since 18.04.2024.

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, East Champaran, Motihari in connection with Pipra P.S. Case No. 40 of 2024.

7. The application stands allowed.

(Chandra Prakash Singh, J)

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