

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.43602 of 2024

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-43 Year-2024 Thana- Excise P.S. District- Siwan

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Pankaj Kumar Ram @ Pankaj Kr. Ram, aged about 25 years, male, Son Of
Sahodar Ram Village- Arjanipur, P.S.- M.H. Nagar Hasanpura, Distt.- Siwan.

... .. Petitioner

Versus

The State of Bihar

... .. Opposite Party

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Appearance :

For the Petitioner : Mr.Ajay Kumar Tiwary, Advocate
For the Opposite Party : Mr.Dilip Kumar No. 1, A.P.P.

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**CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE CHANDRA PRAKASH
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ORAL ORDER

2 18-07-2024 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 Raghunathpur P.S. Case No. 43 of 2024 dated 01.04.2024 registered for the offences punishable u/s 30(a) of the Bihar Prohibition and Excise Act.

3. As per the prosecution case, total 810 litres of illicit country made liquor was recovered from the pick-up van.

4. Learned counsel for the petitioner has submitted that the petitioner is innocent and has falsely been implicated in this case. The petitioner is not the owner of the said vehicle. The petitioner is the driver of the seized vehicle and he has no concern with the alleged recovery. Nothing has been recovered



from the conscious possession of the petitioner. The co-accused person has already been granted regular bail by this court vide order dated 09.05.2024 passed in Cr. Misc. No. 35963 of 2024. The petitioner has clean antecedent 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, Siwan in connection with Raghunathpur P.S. Case No. 43 of 2024.

7. The application stands allowed.

(Chandra Prakash Singh, J)

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