

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.44576 of 2024

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-985 Year-2024 Thana- Excise P.S. District- Patna

Manoj Chaudhary Son of Late Ramji Chaudhary Resident at Village -
Nakhash, P.S. - Malsalami, District - Patna (Bihar)

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

The State of Bihar Bihar

... .. Opposite Party/s

Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr. Santosh Kumar, Adv.
For the Opposite Party/s : Mr. Lalan Kumar, APP

**CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE CHANDRA PRAKASH
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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 Excise Patna P.S. Case No. 985 of 2024 dated 29.04.2024 registered for the offences punishable u/s 30(a) of the Bihar Prohibition and Excise Act.

3. As per the prosecution case, total 32 litres of illicit country made liquor kept in a jute bag was recovered from the bank of the Ganga 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 has transpired in this case merely on suspicion. Nothing has been recovered from the



conscious possession of the petitioner. The petitioner has no concern with the alleged recovery rather the recovery has been made from an open place which is accessible to anyone. The petitioner has clean antecedent as stated in para 3 of the bail petition. The petitioner is in custody since 29.04.2024.

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, Patna in connection with Excise Patna P.S. Case No. 985 of 2024.

7. The application stands allowed.

(Chandra Prakash Singh, J)

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