

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.52408 of 2024

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-17 Year-2024 Thana- BASOPATTI District- Madhubani

Raju Mahto @ Raju Kumar Mahto, Son Of Laxmeshwar Mahto @
Lakshmeshwar Mahto Village- Basopatti (BUNDELKHAND, Ward No.-11,
P.S.- Basopatti, Distt.- Madhubani

... .. Petitioner/S

Versus

The State Of Bihar

... .. Opposite Party/s

Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr.Bhavesh Sah

For the Opposite Party/s : Mr.Lakshmi Kant Sharma

CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE SATYAVRAT VERMA
ORAL ORDER

- 2 06-09-2024 1. Heard learned counsel for the petitioner and
learned APP for the State.
2. The petitioner seeks bail in a case registered for the
offences punishable under Sections 272, 273 and 34 of the I.P.C.
and Section 30(a) of the Excise Act.
3. The learned counsel for the petitioner submits that
the petitioner has antecedent of four cases and the allegation is
of recovery of 360 litres of liquor from a Mahindra vehicle.
4. The learned counsel for the petitioner submits that
petitioner was not arrested from the spot, as such, nothing was
recovered from his conscious possession and is not the owner of
the seized vehicle and he came to be implicated at the instance
of local people, but then, the police in majority of the cases



implicates innocent persons either at the behest of Chaukidar, local person, secret informant and confessional statement in a mechanical manner without holding proper investigation. It is further submitted that petitioner is in custody since 30.04.2024.

5. Learned A.P.P. opposes the bail application.

6. Considering the submissions made by the learned counsel appearing on behalf of the petitioner, the petitioner, above-named, is directed to be released on bail on his furnishing bail-bonds in the sum of Rs. 10,000/- (Rupees Ten Thousand) with two sureties of the like amount each to the satisfaction of learned 2nd Additional Sessions Judge-cum-Special Judge Excise Act, Madhubani in connection with Basopatti P. S. Case No.17 of 2024, G.R. No.167 of 2024.

7. The application stands allowed.

(Satyavrat Verma, J)

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