

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.46409 of 2024

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-42 Year-2024 Thana- SIKTA District- West Champaran

Manoj Kumar @ Bhola Son of Sipahi Mahto Resident of Vill- Mahanagni,
P.S.- Bettiah Mufassil, District- West Champaran.

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

The State of Bihar Bihar

... .. Opposite Party/s

Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr. Ram Kishun Prasad

For the Opposite Party/s : Mr. Umanath Mishra, APP

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

2 03-07-2024 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 Sikta P.S. Case No. 42 of 2024 dated 02.04.2024 registered for the offence/s punishable under section 30(a) of the Bihar Prohibition and Excise Act.

3. As per the prosecution case, total 57.40 litres of illicit Nepali country made liquor kept in two sacks was recovered from the motorcycle.

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 seized vehicle. Nothing has been recovered from the conscious possession of



the petitioner. The petitioner has no concern with the alleged recovery. 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, Bettiah, West Champaran in connection with Sikta P.S. Case No. 42 of 2024.

7. The application stands allowed.

(Chandra Prakash Singh, J)

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