

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.47144 of 2024

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-231 Year-2024 Thana- Excise P.S. District- Katihar

Manoj Kumar Rai, aged about 24 years, Male, Son Of Shree Deva Rai,
Village- Amirganj Bari Bathna, P.S.- Mansahi, Distt.- Katihar.

... .. Petitioner

Versus

The State of Bihar

... .. Opposite Party

Appearance :

For the Petitioner : Mr. Bimal Kumar, Advocate
For the Opposite Party : Mr. Akbar Ali, A.P.P.

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

2 08-07-2024 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 Barsoi Excise P.S Case No. 231 of 2024 dated 25.05.2024 registered for the offences punishable u/s 30(a) of the Bihar Prohibition and Excise Act.

3. As per the prosecution case, total 1254 litres of illicit liquor and beer 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 the driver of the said 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 25.05.2024.

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, Katihar in connection with Barsoi Excise P.S Case No. 231 of 2024.

7. The application stands allowed.

(Chandra Prakash Singh, J)

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