

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.52262 of 2024

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-84 Year-2024 Thana- JALALGARH District- Purnia

Lokesh Kumar Jha Son of Ram Chandra Jha Resident of Village - Kaji
Hirdaynagar, Ward No.- 06, Police Station - Banmankhi, District - Purnia.

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

The State of Bihar

... .. Opposite Party/s

Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr. Rakesh Kumar Jha, Adv
For the Opposite Party/s : Mr. Arun Kumar, APP

**CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE CHANDRA PRAKASH
SINGH**

ORAL ORDER

3 22-08-2024 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 Jalalgarh P.S. Case No.
84 of 2024 dated 14.06.2024 registered for the offences
punishable u/s 30(a) of the Bihar Prohibition and Excise Act.

3. As per the prosecution case, total 549.750 litres of
illicit foreign liquor was recovered from the two different
vehicles.

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



the petitioner. Similarly situated co-accused has already been granted bail by the co-ordinate bench of this court *vide* order dated 14.08.2024 passed in Cr. Misc. No. 58567 of 2024. The petitioner has three criminal antecedents as stated in para 3 of the bail petition. The petitioner is in custody since 14.06.2024.

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, Purnea in connection with Jalalgarh P.S. Case No. 84 of 2024.

7. The application stands allowed

(Chandra Prakash Singh, J)

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