

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.57027 of 2024

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-193 Year-2024 Thana- BHELDI District- Saran

Praduman Manjhi @ Pradum Manjhi @ Praduman Kumar son of Dharmendra
Manjhi Village- Laganpura Ps- Bheldi Dist- Saran

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

The State of Bihar

... .. Opposite Party/s

Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr. Avinash Kumar Pandey, Adv
For the Opposite Party/s : Mr. Braj Kishore Pd., APP

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

2 31-08-2024 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 Bheldi P.S. Case No. 193 of 2024 dated 02.06.2024 registered for the offences punishable u/s 30(a) of the Bihar Prohibition and Excise Act.

3. As per the prosecution case, total 160 litres of illicit country made liquor kept in two sacks was recovered from the bamboo orchard.

4. Learned counsel for the petitioner has submitted that the petitioner is innocent and has falsely been implicated in this case. 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 name of the petitioner was disclosed by the co-accused person *Dharmendra Manjhi*. Similarly situated co-accused has already been granted bail by the co-ordinate bench of this court *vide* order dated 16.07.2024 passed in Cr. Misc. No. 51150 of 2024. The petitioner has two criminal antecedents as stated in para 3 of the bail petition. The petitioner is in custody since 03.06.2024.

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, Saran at Chapra in connection with Bheldi P.S. Case No. 193 of 2024.

7. The application stands allowed.

(Chandra Prakash Singh, J)

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