

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.58055 of 2024

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-294 Year-2024 Thana- PATNA CITY CHOWK District- Patna

Ravi Ranjan Kumar son of Dinesh Paswan Village- Laxmi Narayanpur, Ps-
Lalganj, dist- Vaishali

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

The State of Bihar

... .. Opposite Party/s

Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr. Binay Kumar Singh, Advocate
For the Opposite Party/s : Md. Iftekhar Mahmood, APP

**CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE RUDRA PRAKASH
MISHRA**

ORAL ORDER

2 21-08-2024 Heard learned counsel for the petitioner and learned
APP for the State.

2. The petitioner seeks bail in Chowk P.S. Case No.
294 of 2024, instituted for the offences punishable under
Sections 30(a), 34 and 36 of the Bihar Prohibition and Excise
Act.

3. The prosecution case, in short, is that, 770 liters
spirit was recovered from pick-up van and the petitioner was
apprehended on spot.

4. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the
petitioner is innocent and has falsely been implicated in the
present case. No incriminating material has been recovered from
the conscious possession of the petitioner. The petitioner has got



no concern with the alleged recovery of spirit. Learned counsel for the petitioner further submitted that the petitioner is neither owner nor driver of the pick-up van in question, rather the petitioner was a passerby of that way and was arrested on the basis of suspicion. The petitioner is in custody since 25.06.2024 and has got no criminal antecedent. There is no compliance of Section 100 of Cr.P.C.

5. Learned APP for the State has vehemently opposed the prayer for grant of bail to the petitioner.

6. Considering the aforesaid facts and circumstances of the case and the period of custody undergone by the petitioner, this Court is inclined to grant bail to the petitioner.

7. Let the petitioner be released on bail on furnishing bail bonds of Rs. 10,000/- (Rupees Ten Thousand) with two sureties of the like amount each to the satisfaction of Court below/concerned Court in connection with Chowk P.S. Case No. 294 of 2024.

(Rudra Prakash Mishra, J)

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