

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.57542 of 2024

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-360 Year-2024 Thana- Excise P.S. District- Siwan

Chandan Kumar Son of Panchdev Ram Resident of Village - Gandharapa,
Kilpur, P.S. -Nawtan, District - Siwan

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

The State of Bihar

... .. Opposite Party/s

Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr. Ajay Kumar Tiwary, Adv

For the Opposite Party/s : Mr. Akshay Lal Pandit, APP

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

2 12-08-2024 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 Siwan Excise P.S. Case No. 360 of 2024 dated 15.06.2024 registered for the offences punishable u/s 30(a) and 32(3) of Bihar Prohibition and Excise Act.

3. As per the prosecution case, total 405.840 litres of illicit foreign liquor was recovered *from the Scorpio*.

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 said seized vehicle but the same was being driven by him at the time of the



alleged recovery. The petitioner has no concern with the alleged recovery. Nothing has been recovered from the conscious possession of the petitioner. The petitioner has clean antecedent as stated in para 3 of the bail petition. The petitioner is in custody since 16.06.2024.

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 nature of allegation levelled against the petitioner and 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, Siwan, in connection with Siwan Excise P.S. Case No. 360 of 2024.

7. The application stands allowed.

(Chandra Prakash Singh, J)

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