

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.58807 of 2024

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-241 Year-2024 Thana- KATEYA District- Gopalganj

Munilal Mahato @ Minnilal Mahto S/O Ramchandra Mahto @ Ramchandr
Mahto R/O Village- Kukura, P.S- Shikarpur, Distt.- West Champaran (Bihar).

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

The State of Bihar Bihar

... .. Opposite Party/s

Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr.Shashank Shekhar

For the Opposite Party/s : Mr.Pradeep Narain Kumar

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

ORAL ORDER

2 14-08-2024 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 Kataiya P.S. Case 241/2024 dated 24.06.2024 registered for the offences punishable u/s 30(a) of the Bihar Prohibition and Excise Act.

3. As per the prosecution case, total 1320 litres of illicit foreign liquor was recovered from the Mahindra Pick up van.

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 is not the owner of



the said vehicle but he is driver of the said vehicle. The petitioner has no concern with the alleged recovery. The petitioner has two criminal antecedents and he is on bail in both the cases as stated in para 3 of the bail petition. The petitioner is in custody since 25.06.2024.

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, Gopalganj in connection with Kataiya P.S. Case 241/2024.

7. The application stands allowed.

(Chandra Prakash Singh, J)

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