

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.59364 of 2024

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-806 Year-2024 Thana- Excise P.S. District- Kishanganj

Sonu Kumar Jha Son of Mahendra Jha @ Mahendar Jha Village- Phulwariya
Hat, Post- Thiraniganj, Police Station- Tedhaghach Terhagachh, District-
Kishanganj

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

The State of Bihar

... .. Opposite Party/s

Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr. Sandip Kumar Gautam, Adv

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

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

ORAL ORDER

2 19-08-2024 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 Excise (Madya Nisedh) P.S. Case No. 806 of 2024 dated 03.07.2024 registered for the offences punishable u/s 30(a), 32(3) of Bihar Prohibition and Excise Act.

3. As per the prosecution case, total 175.350 litres of illicit foreign liquor was recovered from the dicky of the Maruti Suzuki.

4. Learned counsel for the petitioner has submitted that the petitioner is innocent and has falsely been implicated in this case. The petitioner has no concern with the alleged



recovery. The petitioner is the owner of the said vehicle and the same was being driven by him at the time of the alleged recovery. Nothing has been recovered from the conscious possession of the petitioner. The petitioner has no criminal antecedent as stated in para 3 of the bail petition. The petitioner is in custody since 04.07.2024.

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, Kishanganj, in connection with Excise (Madya Nisedh) P.S. Case No. 806 of 2024.

7. The application stands allowed.

(Chandra Prakash Singh, J)

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