

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.61023 of 2024

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-56 Year-2020 Thana- INDUSTRIAL AREA District- Vaishali

Santosh Kumar @ Santosh Ray @ Santosh Rai son of Late Sakal Ray
Village- Ghurdaur Pokhar Gandhi Ashram PS -Sadar Hijipur town, Dist-
Vaishali

... .. Petitioner

Versus

The State of Bihar

... .. Opposite Party

Appearance :

For the Petitioner : Mr.Mritunjay Kumar
For the Opposite Party : Mr.Gulnar Begum

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

2 09-09-2024 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 Industrial Area P.S.
Case 56/2020 dated 20.05.2020 registered for the offences
punishable u/s 30(a) of the Bihar Prohibition and Excise
Act.

3. As per the prosecution case, total 668.25 litres
of illicit Indian made foreign liquor was recovered from the
rented premises of the petitioner.

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. As per the seizure list, the recovery has been made from the under constructed apartment of the co-accused Davendra Prasad Yadav. The petitioner has no concern with the alleged recovery. The petitioner has six criminal antecedents which are related to similar nature of offence as stated in para 3 of the bail petition. The petitioner is in custody since 10.06.2024.

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, Vaishali at Hajipur in connection with Industrial Area P.S. Case 56/2020, with the condition:-

(i). The petitioner is directed to remain physically present before the learned Court below on each and every date, failing which on two consecutive dates without



reasonable cause, the bail bond of the petitioner is liable to
be cancelled.

7. The application stands allowed.

(Chandra Prakash Singh, J)

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