

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.60217 of 2024

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-138 Year-2024 Thana- GOVINDPUR District- Nawada

Mahesh Chaudhary son of Lachho Chaudhary Resident of Village- Pipra, P.S.
Govindpur, District- Nawada

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

The State of Bihar

... .. Opposite Party/s

Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr. Bhavesh Kumar, Adv

For the Opposite Party/s : Mr. Umanath Mishra, APP

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

ORAL ORDER

2 05-09-2024 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 Govindpur P.S. Case No. 138 of 2024 dated 14.05.2024 registered for the offences punishable u/s 30(a)/ 41 of Bihar Prohibition and Excise Act.

3. As per the prosecution case, total 75 litres of illicit country made liquor was recovered *from the Motorcycle*.

4. Learned counsel for the petitioner has submitted that the petitioner is innocent and has falsely been implicated in this case. The petitioner is neither the owner nor the driver of the said seized vehicle. The name of the petitioner was disclosed by the local chowkidar. Similarly situated co-accused has



already been granted bail by this court *vide* order dated 07.08.2024 passed in Cr. Misc. No. 57118 of 2024. Nothing has been recovered from the conscious possession of the petitioner. The petitioner has one criminal antecedent as stated in para 3 of the bail petition. The petitioner is in custody since 14.06.2024.

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, Nawada in connection with Govindpur P.S. Case No. 138 of 2024.

7. The application stands allowed.

(Chandra Prakash Singh, J)

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