

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.61450 of 2024

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-65 Year-2024 Thana- SAKATPUR District- Darbhanga

Saurav Kumar Jha son of Manikant Jha Village- Jaidevpatti, Ps-
Ghanshyampur, Dist- Darbhanga

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

The State of Bihar

... .. Opposite Party/s

Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr. Sheo Kumar Prasad, Adv.
For the Opposite Party/s : Mr. Jai Narain Thakur, APP

CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE PRABHAT KUMAR SINGH
ORAL ORDER

3 30-09-2024 Heard learned counsel for the petitioner and learned
A.P.P. for the State.

2. The petitioner apprehends arrest in connection with
Sakatpur P.S. Case No. 65 of 2024 registered under Section
30(a) of Bihar Excise Act.

3. As per prosecution case, 5.4 liters illicit liquor has been
recovered from the motorcycle of the petitioner.

4. Learned counsel appearing on behalf of the petitioner
submits that petitioner is not named in the FIR. The name of the
petitioner has come during the course of investigation merely on
the ground that he is the registered owner of the vehicle in
question. Nothing has been recovered from the conscious
possession of the petitioner. At the relevant point of time, the
motorcycle of the petitioner was used by other persons for



transportation of illegal liquor without his knowledge and consent. Petitioner has got no criminal antecedent of similar nature.

5. Learned A.P.P. for the State opposed the prayer for bail of the petitioner.

6. Having considered the fact that petitioner has got no criminal antecedent of similar nature, small quantity and other circumstances of the case, let the above named petitioner be released on bail, in the event of arrest or surrender before the learned court below within a period of eight weeks from today, on furnishing bail bond of Rs. 10,000 (Rupees Ten Thousand) with two sureties of the like amount each to the satisfaction of learned Exclusive Special Judge-II (Excise Act), Darbhanga in connection with Sakatpur P.S. Case No. 65 of 2024, subject to the conditions as laid down under Section 438(2) of the Cr. P.C.

(Prabhat Kumar Singh, J)

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