

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.69244 of 2024

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-504 Year-2022 Thana- MANER District- Patna

Sukhal Manjhi S/o Late Bulkan Manjhi R/o Vill - Chitnawan Mushahri, Near
Bari Pool, P.S- Maner, Distt. - Patna

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

The State of Bihar

... .. Opposite Party/s

Appearance :

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

For the Opposite Party/s : Ms. Veena Kumari Jaiswal, APP

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

2 25-09-2024 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 Maner P.S. Case No. 504 of
2022 dated 19.07.2022 registered for the offences punishable u/s
30(a) of the Bihar Prohibition and Excise Act.

3. As per the prosecution case, total 80 litres of illicit
country made liquor was recovered from the house of the
petitioner.

4. Learned counsel for the petitioner has submitted that
the petitioner is innocent and has falsely been implicated in this
case. The petitioner is in custody since 21.12.2023 when he was
arrested in P.S. Case No. 671 of 2022. Simultaneously, he was
remanded judicial custody in above mentioned case and is in



custody till date. In the present case, the petitioner is in custody since 11.07.2024. The name of the petitioner has transpired in this case merely on suspicion. Nothing has been recovered from the conscious possession of the petitioner. The petitioner has no concern with the alleged recovery. The petitioner has eleven criminal antecedents as stated in para 3 of the bail petition.

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, Danapur, Patna in connection with Maner P.S. Case No. 504 of 2022, with the condition:-

(i) That 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 bonds of the petitioner are liable to be cancelled.

7. The application stands allowed.

(Chandra Prakash Singh, J)

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