

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.67239 of 2024

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-207 Year-2024 Thana- Excise P.S. District- Madhubani

Suraj Kumar Mandal Son of Rajendra Kamti @ Rajendra Mandal Resident of
Village - Kathalwari, Vandar Chowk, Ward No. 14, P.S. - Univerisity, District
– Darbhanga.

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

The State of Bihar

... .. Opposite Party/s

Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr. Shailendra Kumar Jha, Advocate

For the Opposite Party/s : Mr. Sanjay Kumar, A.P.P.

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

ORAL ORDER

2 18-09-2024 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 Madhubani Sadar Excise P.S. Case No. 207 of 2024 dated 03.08.2024 registered for the offences punishable u/s 30(a) of the Bihar Prohibition and Excise Act.

3. As per the prosecution case, total 360 litres of illicit country made liquor kept in plastic sack was recovered from the Bolero pick-up.

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. The petitioner is not the owner nor the driver of the said vehicle. The petitioner has no concern with the alleged recovery. The petitioner has clean antecedent as stated in para 3 of the bail petition. The petitioner is in custody since 03.08.2024.

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, Madhubani in connection with Madhubani Sadar Excise P.S. Case No. 207 of 2024.

7. The application stands allowed.

(Chandra Prakash Singh, J)

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