

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.68494 of 2024

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-152 Year-2024 Thana- CHOUTARWA District- West
Champaran

Mukesh Mahto S/o Ramdev Mahto R/o Village- Hatthadih, P.S.- Piar,
District- Muzaffarpur

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

The State of Bihar Bihar

... .. Opposite Party/s

Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr.Rajeev Ranjan No. II, Adv.
For the Opposite Party/s : Mr.Sucheta Yadav, APP

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

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 Chautarwa P.S. Case No. 152 of 2024 dated 18.06.2024 registered for the offences punishable u/ss 420, 467, 468, 472, 120B of the Indian Penal Code and u/ss 30(a), 36 and 41(1) of the Bihar Prohibition and Excise Act.

3. As per the prosecution case, total 126.300 litres of illicit foreign liquor was recovered from the car.

4. Learned counsel for the petitioner has submitted that the petitioner is innocent and has falsely been implicated in this case. The petitioner is not the owner of the said vehicle. The



petitioner is only the driver of the said vehicle and he has no concern with the alleged recovery. 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 19.06.2024.

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, Bagaha, West Champaran in connection with Chautarwa P.S. Case No. 152 of 2024.

7. The application stands allowed.

(Chandra Prakash Singh, J)

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