

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.72249 of 2024

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-618 Year-2024 Thana- Excise P.S. District- Purnia

Uttam Mandal Son of Narayan Mandal Resident of Dalkola, Vidhan Toli,
Ward No. 10, PS- Dalkola, Distt.- Uttar Dinajpur (West Bengal)

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

The State of Bihar Bihar

... .. Opposite Party/s

Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr.Sanjeev Kumar Singh, Adv.

For the Opposite Party/s : Mrs.Indu Kumari Srivastava, APP

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

ORAL ORDER

2 05-10-2024 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 Purnia Excise P.S. Case No. 618 of 2024 dated 03.06.2024 registered for the offences punishable u/s 30(a) of the Bihar Prohibition and Excise Act.

3. As per the prosecution case, total 159.750 litres of illicit foreign liquor was recovered from the Maruti Suzuki 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 no criminal antecedent as stated in para 3 of the bail petition. The petitioner is in custody since 03.06.2024.

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, Purnia in connection with Purnia Excise P.S. Case No. 618 of 2024.

7. The application stands allowed.

(Chandra Prakash Singh, J)

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