

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.76638 of 2024

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-167 Year-2024 Thana- UDWANTNAGAR District- Bhojpur

Pankaj Kumar Son of Gautam Ray Resident of Village -Badalpur
(Dariyaganj), PS- Doriganj, District- Saran at Chapra

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

The State of Bihar Bihar

... .. Opposite Party/s

Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr.Dewendra Narayan Singh

For the Opposite Party/s : Mr.Ramesh Chandra

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

ORAL ORDER

2 25-10-2024 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 Udwantnagar (Gajrajganj O.P) P.S Case No. 167 of 2024 dated 24.04.2024 registered for the offences punishable u/s 30(a) of the Bihar Prohibition and Excise Act.

3. As per the prosecution case, total 1998 litres of illicit foreign liquor was recovered from the truck.

4. Learned counsel for the petitioner has submitted that the petitioner is innocent and has falsely been implicated in this case. The petitioner is the driver of the said vehicle but he has no concern with the alleged recovery. Nothing has been



recovered from the conscious possession of the petitioner. The co-accused person has already been granted regular bail by this court vide order dated 08.07.2024 passed in Cr. Misc. No. 47479 of 2024. 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, Bhojpur at Arrah in connection with Udwantnagar (Gajrajganj O.P) P.S Case No. 167 of 2024

7. The application stands allowed.

(Chandra Prakash Singh, J)

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