

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.83752 of 2024

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-280 Year-2023 Thana- RUNISAIDPUR District- Sitamarhi

Ramnath Kumar Rai @ Ramnath Rai S/o Ratneshwar Rai Resident of
Village- Koahi Chowk, P.S- Mahindwara, District- Sitamarhi

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

The State of Bihar Bihar

... .. Opposite Party/s

Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s	:	Mr. Ajay Thakur, Adv. Mrs. Vaishnavi Singh, Adv. Mr. Ritwik Thakur, Adv.
For the Opposite Party/s	:	Mrs. Veena Kumari Jaiswal, APP

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

ORAL ORDER

2 04-12-2024 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 Runnisaidpur P.S. Case No. 280 of 2023 dated 27.05.2023 for the offences punishable u/s 30(a), 32(i)(ii), 36 and 41(i)(ii) of the Bihar Prohibition and Excise Act.

3. As per the prosecution case, total 2689.5 litres of illicit foreign liquor has been recovered from a container and two Bolero Pickup vehicles.

4. Learned counsel for the petitioner has submitted that the petitioner is innocent and has falsely been implicated in this case. The petitioner is neither the driver nor the owner of the said vehicles. The petitioner has no concern with the alleged



recovery. Nothing has been recovered from the conscious possession of the petitioner. Similarly situated co-accused person has already been granted anticipatory bail by this Court vide order dated 12.12.2023 passed in Cr. Misc. No. 75646 of 2023. The petitioner has seven criminal antecedents as stated in para 3 of the bail petition. The petitioner is in custody since 18.09.2024.

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, Sitamarhi in connection with Runnisaidpur P.S. Case No. 280 of 2023.

7. The application stands allowed.

(Chandra Prakash Singh, J)

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