

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.83113 of 2024

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-739 Year-2024 Thana- Excise P.S. District- Kaimur (Bhabua)

Ranjan Chaudhary @ Rajan Chaudhary S/O Late Shiv Nath Chaudhary @
Late Shiv Dhyan Resident of Village- Nawada, P.S.- Ara Nawada, District-
Bhojpur

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

The State of Bihar

... .. Opposite Party/s

Appearance :

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

For the Opposite Party/s : Mrs. Asha Devi, APP

CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE SHAILENDRA SINGH
ORAL ORDER

2 04-12-2024 Heard Mr. Ajay Kumar Singh, learned counsel for the
petitioner and Mrs. Asha Devi, learned APP for the State.

2. Petitioner seeks regular bail in connection with
Bhabhua Excise P.S. Case No. 739/ 2024 dated 23.09.2024
registered for the offence(s) punishable under Section(s) 30(a),
32(i), 32(3), 41(1) and 41(2) of the Bihar Prohibition & Excise
Act.

3. The main submissions advanced by learned counsel
for the petitioner are that the instant matter relates to the
recovery of 162.750 litres of foreign liquor from a Maruti
Suzuki Wagon R car, though, the petitioner was found present in
the said vehicle at the time of recovery but he had no knowledge
of the transportation of alleged liquor and he has been



languishing in jail since 24.09.2024 and he was simply present as the driver of the vehicle and against him, investigation has been completed. It is further submitted that against this petitioner, there is criminal antecedent of one case but he is on bail in the said case.

4. Learned APP appearing for the State opposes the bail prayer.

5. Considering the petitioner’s custody period and completion of investigation against him, this court is inclined to accept his bail prayer. Accordingly, let the petitioner named-above be released on bail in connection with Bhabhua Excise P.S. Case No. 739/ 2024 on furnishing bail bond of Rs. 20,000/- (Rupees Twenty Thousand) with two sureties of the like amount each to the satisfaction of the Court concerned.

(Shailendra Singh, J)

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