

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.84940 of 2024

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-178 Year-2024 Thana- PRATAPGANJ District- Supaul

Manoj Ray S/O Late Musafir Ray R/O Village- Ghaghra, P.S.- Parihar,
District- Sitamarhi.

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

The State of Bihar

... .. Opposite Party/s

Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr. Krishna Kant Singh, Advocate

For the Opposite Party/s : Mr. Shailendra Kumar Singh, APP

**CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE RUDRA PRAKASH
MISHRA**

ORAL ORDER

2 16-12-2024 Heard learned counsel for the petitioner and
learned APP for the State.

2. The petitioner seeks bail in connection with
Pratapganj PS Case No. 178 of 2024 instituted for the
offences under Sections 30(a), 41 and 47 of the Bihar
Prohibition and Excise Act.

3. The prosecution case, in short, is that total 2037
litres of foreign liquor was recovered from the Truck.

4. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that
the petitioner is innocent and has falsely been implicated in
the present case. No incriminating material has been
recovered from the conscious possession of the petitioner.
The petitioner has got no concern with the alleged recovery



of liquor. It is submitted that petitioner is the driver of the vehicle in question and he has no knowledge regarding the nature of goods booked by the transporter. The petitioner is in custody since 21.09.2024 and has got one criminal antecedent. There is no compliance of Section 103 of B.N.S.S.

5. Learned A.P.P. for the State has vehemently opposed the prayer for grant of bail to the petitioner.

6. Considering the aforesaid facts and circumstances of the case and the period of custody undergone by the petitioner, this Court is inclined to grant bail to the petitioner.

7. Let the petitioner be released on bail on furnishing bail bonds of Rs.10,000/- (Ten thousand) each with two sureties of the like amount each to the satisfaction of Court below/concerned Court in connection with Pratapganj PS Case No. 178 of 2024, subject to the following conditions:

(I) One of the bailors shall be own/close member of the family of the petitioner.

(II) The petitioner shall appear on each and every date



fixed at the trial. In case of default in such appearance on two consecutive dates, the Trial Court will have liberty to cancel the bail bonds of the petitioner.

(Rudra Prakash Mishra, J)

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