

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.81355 of 2024

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-176 Year-2024 Thana- LALGANJ District- Vaishali

Ashish Singh @ Ashish Kumar Son of Awadhesh Kumar Resident of Village -
Dighi Khurd, P.S. - Hajipur Sadar, District - Vaishali (Wrongly mentioned
District - Patna in impugned order)

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

The State of Bihar Bihar

... .. Opposite Party/s

Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr.Anish Kumar

For the Opposite Party/s : Mr.Tarkeshwar Nath Thakur

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

ORAL ORDER

2 20-11-2024 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 Lalganj P.S. Case No. 176/2024 dated 22.06.2024 registered for the offences punishable u/s 30(a) of the Bihar Prohibition and Excise Act.

3. As per the prosecution case, total 795.75 litres of illicit Indian made 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. Nothing has been recovered from the conscious possession of the petitioner. The petitioner is neither the owner nor the driver of the said vehicle. The other co-accused person



has already been granted bail by this court *vide* order dated 13.11.2024 passed in Cr. Misc. No. 59619/2024. The petitioner has no concern with the alleged recovery. The petitioner has clean antecedent as stated in para 3 of the bail petition. The petitioner is in custody since 25.10.2024.

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, Vaishali at Hajipur in connection with Lalganj P.S. Case No. 176/2024.

7. The application stands allowed.

(Chandra Prakash Singh, J)

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