

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.82836 of 2024

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-332 Year-2024 Thana- Excise P.S. District- Begusarai

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Santosh Kumar Rai @ Santosh Rai @ Santosh Ray @ Santosh Rai Driver @
Santosh Kumar S/O Late Mahendra Rai R/O Village- Power House
Road(Power House Rod), Gachhi tola, P.S- Town District, Begusarai

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

The State of Bihar

... .. Opposite Party/s

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Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr. Sandip Kumar Gautam

For the Opposite Party/s : Mrs. Pushpa Sinha.1

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CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE SANDEEP KUMAR
ORAL ORDER

2 18-12-2024 Heard the learned counsel for the parties.

2. The petitioner seeks regular bail in connection with
Excise P.S. Case No. 332 of 2024 registered for the offence
under Sections 30(a), 30(P) and 32(3) of the Bihar Prohibition
and Excise Act.

3. As per the prosecution case, total 120 litres of
Codeine Phosphate & Triprolidine Hcl. Syrup has been
recovered from the petitioner who was traveling in the vehicle.

4. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that
petitioner is innocent and has not committed any offence.
Petitioner is in custody since 28.09.2024 having three criminal
antecedents in which in all cases he is on bail. The petitioner has
no concern with the alleged recovery. Similarly situated co-



accused has already been granted regular bail by this Court vide order dated 23.10.2024 passed in Cr. Misc. No. 75334 of 2024.

5. Learned A.P.P. has vehemently opposed the prayer for bail.

6. Considering the facts and circumstances of the case and also considering the period of custody, this application for regular bail is allowed.

7. Let the petitioner above named, be granted bail on furnishing bail bonds of Rs. 10,000/- (Rupees Ten Thousand Only) with two sureties of the like amount each to the satisfaction of learned Exclusive Special Excise Court-II, Begusarai in connection with Excise P.S. Case No. 332 of 2024, subject to the condition that the petitioner shall deposit an amount of Rs. 50,000/- (Rupees Fifty Thousand Only) in Ramkrishna Mission Ashrama, Patna and produce the receipt of the same before the Court below. The bail bonds of the petitioner shall be accepted after verifying the genuineness of the receipt produced by the petitioner.

(Sandeep Kumar, J)

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