

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.85283 of 2023

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-466 Year-2023 Thana- BAHADURPUR District- Darbhanga

Sonu Kumar Thakur Son of Manoj Thakur R/o Saidnagar, P.s. - Laheriasarai,
Distt. - Darbhanga

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

The State of Bihar

... .. Opposite Party/s

Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr.Saurav Anand

For the Opposite Party/s : Mr.Gauri Shankar Gupta

CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE SUNIL KUMAR PANWAR
ORAL ORDER

2 09-01-2024 Heard learned counsel for the petitioner and learned
APP for the State.

The petitioner has prayed for bail in a case registered
for the offence punishable under sections 30(a), 32(i), 32(ii), 41,
47 of the Bihar Prohibition and Excise Act.

Prosecution case relates to recovery of 1105 litres 920 ML
of IMFL from a Truck bearing Reg. No. UP-42T-2621, parked
in a godown of cement shop.

Learned counsel appearing on behalf of the petitioner
has submitted that petitioner is innocent and has committed no
offence. He is not named in the F.I.R. He has falsely been
implicated in this case. He has no any concern with the alleged
recovery of liquor or with the vehicle in question. Neither the
petitioner was arrested on the spot nor any incriminating article



has been recovered from his conscious possession. The other co-accused Akshay Chauhan apprehended on the spot, has already been granted bail by this Bench vide order dated 30.11.2023 passed in Cr. Misc. No. 76371 of 2023. Moreover, the petitioner is languishing in judicial custody since 15.10.2023.

Learned APP appearing for the State has opposed the prayer of Bail.

Having heard learned counsel for the parties and considering the facts and circumstances of the case, this court is inclined to enlarge the petitioner on bail. The above named petitioner is directed to be enlarged on bail on furnishing bail bond of Rs. 10,000/- (Rs. ten thousand only) with two sureties of the like amount each to the satisfaction of the learned Special Judge I, (Excise Act), Darbhanga in connection with Bahadurpur P.S. Case No. 466 of 2023.

(Sunil Kumar Panwar, J)

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