

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.6606 of 2024

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-253 Year-2023 Thana- TURKAULIYA District- East
Champaran

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Manju Manjhi @ Manoj Manjhi, aged about 40 years (M) Son Of Late
Vishawanth Manjhi, Resident Of Village- Sapahi Britiya Tola, P.S.-
Raghunathpur (O.P.), District- East Champaran.

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

The State of Bihar

... .. Opposite Party/s

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Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr. Abhishek Kumar, Advocate

For the Opposite Party/s : Mr. Tarun Prasad Mandal, A.P.P.

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CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE PURNENDU SINGH
ORAL ORDER

2 17-02-2024 Heard Mr. Abhishek Kumar, learned counsel

appearing on behalf of the petitioner and Mr. Tarun Prasad

Mandal, learned APP for the State.

2. The petitioner seeks pre-arrest bail in connection
with Turkauliya P.S. Case No. 253 of 2023 registered for the
offence punishable under Sections 147, 148, 149, 341, 323, 332,
333, 353, 337, 338, 225, 427 and 504 of the Indian Penal Code.

3. As per the allegation made in the FIR, the petitioner
along with other accused persons named in the FIR had attacked
the police force while they were raiding to recover illegal liquor
during which, some accused persons were apprehended on the
spot and to rescue one accused person, they had attacked the
police personnel and damaged the police vehicle.



4. Learned counsel appearing on behalf of the petitioner submitted that petitioner is neither involved in manufacturing of illicit liquor nor he had damaged the vehicle in question. Due to inimical terms, *Chaukidaar* of the village has falsely implicated the petitioner in the present FIR. On these grounds, petitioner seeks to be released on pre-arrest bail.

5. Learned APP for the State vehemently opposed the prayer for grant of pre-arrest bail.

6. Having considered the rival submission made on behalf of the parties, as well as, nature of allegation made in the FIR and similarly situated accused persons have already been released on bail by different Bench of this Court, the petitioner, above named, is directed to be released on pre-arrest bail, in the event of his arrest or surrender before the Court below within a period of four weeks from today, on furnishing bail bond of Rs. 25,000/- (Rupees Twenty Five Thousand) with two sureties of the like amount each to the satisfaction of learned Chief Judicial Magistrate, Motihari, East Champaran, in connection with Turkauliya P.S. Case No. 253 of 2023, subject to the condition as laid down under Section 438(2) of the Cr.P.C.

7. The Court below is directed to verify the criminal antecedent of the petitioner as stated in paragraph no. 3 of the bail application. If any other case is pending



**against the petitioner as what has been stated in paragraph
no. 3, this order will lose its force automatically.**

(Purnendu Singh, J)

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