

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.5404 of 2024

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-364 Year-2019 Thana- JAHANABAD District- Jehanabad

JITU MANJHI S/O- LATE RAM PRASAD MANJHI R/O- MOH- PURVI
UNTTA, PS- JEHANABAD, DIST- JEHANABAD.

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

THE STATE OF BIHAR

... .. Opposite Party/s

Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr.Paras Nath, Advocate

For the Opposite Party/s : Mr.Sanjay Kumar Pandey, APP

CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE DR. ANSHUMAN
ORAL ORDER

2 07-02-2024 Heard learned counsel for the petitioner and learned
A.P.P. for the State.

2. The petitioner seeks regular bail in connection with
Jehanabad P.S. Case No. 364/2019 lodged on 14.05.2019 under
Section 30(a) Bihar Prohibition and Excise Act, 2018.

3. As per the prosecution case, the recovery of 70
liters of illicit wine is the subject matter of the present case.

4. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the
petitioner is innocent and has committed no offence. The alleged
recovery has not been made from the conscious physical
possession of the petitioner, rather it has been made from a
public place as mentioned in the seizure list which does not
belong to the petitioner. The petitioner is in custody since
17.11.2023 and is accused in one more criminal case in which



he is on bail. Moreover, the chargesheet has already been submitted.

5. Learned counsel for the State opposes the prayer for bail.

6. In the present facts and circumstances of this case and the submissions made above, let the petitioner above named be released on bail, but only after framing of charge, if not framed, on furnishing bail bonds of Rs.30,000/- (Rupees Thirty thousand) with two sureties of the like amount each to the satisfaction of learned Special Judge Excise, Court No.II, Jehanabad, in connection with Jehanabad P.S. Case No. 364/2019, subject to the conditions as laid down under Section 437(3) of the Code of Criminal Procedure.

(Dr. Anshuman, J)

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