

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA

CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.6802 of 2025

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-7 Year-2023 Thana- SAHIYARA District- Sitamarhi

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Navin Kumar S/O Sadho Singh, Resident of Village- Harnahiya Tole Jhalsi,
P.S.- Sahiyara, District- Sitamarhi

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

The State of Bihar

... .. Opposite Party/s

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Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr.Ram Narayan Mahto, Advocate
For the Opposite Party/s : Mr.Rana Randhir Singh, APP

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CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE PURNENDU SINGH
ORAL ORDER

2 07-03-2025 Heard Mr. Ram Narayan Mahto, learned counsel

appearing on behalf of the petitioner and Mr. Rana Randhir

Singh, learned APP for the State.

2. The petitioner seeks pre-arrest bail in connection
with Sahiyara P.S. Case No. 7/2023 registered for the offence(s)
punishable under Sections 30(a) of the Bihar Prohibition and
Excise Act.

3. As per the allegation made in the FIR, 18 litres of
illicit liquor was recovered from a motorcycle, belonging to the
petitioner.

4. Learned counsel appearing on behalf of the



petitioner submitted that petitioner is innocent and has falsely been implicated in the present case. He further submitted that petitioner has been made accused being the owner of the said motorcycle. Admittedly, at the time of the alleged seizure and recovery of illicit liquor, petitioner was not present and the said motorcycle was being driven by co-accused Hiralal, which was given to him by the petitioner's family in good faith and petitioner had no idea that he along with other co-accused persons were carrying liquor on the said motorcycle.

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

6. In the facts and circumstances of the case, the petitioner, above named, is directed to be released on pre-arrest bail, in the event of his arrest or surrender before the learned District Court within a period of four weeks from today, on furnishing bail bond of Rs. 10,000/- (Rupees Ten Thousand) with two sureties of the like amount each to the satisfaction of learned Exclusive Special Excise Court-I, Sitamarhi in connection with Sahiyara P.S. Case No. 7/2023, subject to the conditions as laid down under Section 438(2) of the Cr.P.C.

7. The learned District Court is directed to verify the criminal antecedent of the petitioner and if it is found that the



petitioner is involved in some other cases, as what has been stated in paragraph no.3 of the bail application, this order will automatically lose its force.

(Purnendu Singh, J)

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