

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.12899 of 2025

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-291 Year-2024 Thana- Marnga District- Purnia

Shiv Chandra Kumar Son of Prakash Mandal Resident of Vill- Baluwachak,
P.S.- Jagdishpur, District- Bhagalpur at present resident Back of Mahalaxmi
Petrol Pump renter of Ranjeet Mandal, P.S.- Maranga, District- Purnea

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

The State of Bihar Patna

... .. Opposite Party/s

Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr.Ram Prawesh Kumar, Adv.

For the Opposite Party/s : Mr.Sharda Kumari, APP

**CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE CHANDRA PRAKASH
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ORAL ORDER

2 24-03-2025 Heard learned counsel for the petitioner and learned
A.P.P for the State.

2. The petitioner has preferred this application for grant of regular bail in connection with Maranga P.S. Case No. 291 of 2024 dated 05.11.2024 registered for the offences punishable u/s 30(a) of the Bihar Prohibition and Excise Act.

3. As per the prosecution case, total 954.900 litres of illicit foreign liquor was recovered from the car and tractor.

4. Learned counsel for the petitioner has submitted that the petitioner is innocent and has falsely been implicated in this case. The petitioner is neither the owner nor the driver of the said vehicle and he has no concern with the alleged recovery. Nothing has been recovered from the conscious



possession of the petitioner. The petitioner has no criminal antecedent as stated in para 3 of the bail petition. The petitioner is in custody since 06.11.2024.

5. Learned A.P.P. for the State has vehemently opposed the bail petition of the petitioner.

6. Considering the aforesaid facts and circumstances of the case as well as the period of custody, the petitioner above-named, is directed to be enlarged on bail on furnishing bail-bond of Rs.20,000/- (Rupees Twenty Thousand) with two sureties of the like amount each to the satisfaction of learned Court concerned, Purnea in connection with Maranga P.S. Case No. 291 of 2024.

7. The application stands allowed.

(Chandra Prakash Singh, J)

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