

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.52997 of 2025

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-95 Year-2025 Thana- MUSRIGHRARI District- Samastipur

Santosh Mahto @ Shri Santosh Mahto S/O Shri Ram Pratap Mahto @ Ram Pratap Mahto R/O Village- Harpur Ailoth, Ward No. 44, P.S.- Musarigharari, District- Samastipur.

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

The State of Bihar Bihar

... .. Opposite Party/s

Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr.Anant Kumar Mishra

For the Opposite Party/s : Mr.Rajiv Nayan

CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE CHANDRA PRAKASH SINGH

ORAL ORDER

2 05-08-2025 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 Musarigharari P.S. Case No. 95/2025 dated 18.06.2025 registered for the offences punishable u/s 30(a) of the Bihar Prohibition and Excise Act.

3. As per the prosecution case, total 347.40 litres of illicit foreign liquor was recovered from the Renault Duster car.

4. Learned counsel for the petitioner has submitted that the petitioner is innocent and has falsely been implicated in this case. Nothing has been recovered from the conscious possession of the petitioner. As per para. 11 of the bail petition, the petitioner is the owner-cum-driver of the said vehicle. The



petitioner has no concern with the alleged recovery. The petitioner has three antecedents as stated in para 3 of the bail petition. The petitioner is in custody since 19.06.2025.

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, Samastipur in connection with Musarigharari P.S. Case No. 95/2025.

7. The application stands allowed.

(Chandra Prakash Singh, J)

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