

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.87705 of 2024

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-79 Year-2024 Thana- MORO District- Darbhanga

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Ram Sajjan Rai @ Sajjan Rai S/O- Ramvilash Rai Resident of Village-
Gopalpur Police Station- Moro District- Darbhanga

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

The State of Bihar

... .. Opposite Party/s

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Appearance :
For the Petitioner/s : Mr. Nilendu Kumar Choudhary, Advocate
For the State : Mr. Braj Kishore Pd., APP

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CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE JITENDRA KUMAR
ORAL ORDER

2 08-01-2025 Heard Ld. counsel for the petitioner and Ld. APP for
the State.

2. The present petition has been filed on behalf of the petitioner, apprehending his arrest, in connection with Moro P.S. Case No. 79 of 2024 dated 15.10.2024, registered for the offences punishable under Section 30(a) of the Bihar Prohibition and Excise (Amendment) Act, 2022.

3. As per the allegation, total 17.25 liter illegal liquor has been recovered from the open space adjoining the house of the petitioner.

4. Ld. counsel for the petitioner submits that the Petitioner is innocent and has falsely been implicated in this case. He further submits that petitioner is no way involved in the alleged offence and open space has access to public and the



present petitioner has been implicated only on the basis of suspicion without any legal basis. Hence, no prima facie case is made out against the petitioner.

5. It is also stated in paragraph no. 2 of the bail petition that the petitioner has not moved this Court earlier either for anticipatory bail or regular one in the instant case.

6. It has further been stated in paragraph no.3 of the petition that the petitioner has no criminal antecedent.

7. However, Ld. APP for the State vehemently opposes the prayer of the Petitioner for bail.

8. Considering the aforesaid facts and circumstances, **this petition is allowed**, directing the petitioner, above-named, to be enlarged on bail, in the event of his arrest or surrender before the court below within a period of eight weeks from the date of receipt / production of a copy of this order, on his furnishing bail bonds in the sum of Rs.10,000/- (Ten Thousand) with two sureties of the like amount each to the satisfaction of Ld. Exclusive Special Judge-II (Excise Act), Darbhanga in connection with Moro P.S. Case No. 79 of 2024, subject to the conditions as laid down under Section 438 (2) Cr.P.C. and on the following conditions:

(i) In case, it is brought to the notice of the court



below that the petitioner has criminal antecedents other than the disclosed one, Ld. court below shall cancel the bail bonds of the petitioner after hearing him and getting satisfied that the petitioner has concealed his criminal antecedents despite his knowledge of the same.

(ii) In case, it is brought to the notice of the court below that statement regarding previous bail petition is wrong, Ld. court below shall cancel the bail bonds of the petitioner.

(Jitendra Kumar, J.)

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