

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.18059 of 2024

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-201 Year-2024 Thana- Excise P.S. District- Muzaffarpur

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Pankaj Kumar @ Pankaj Kumar Jha Son of Late Harendra Jha Resident of
Village-Bahilwara ward no.-9, Police Station-Saraiya, District-Muzaffarpur.

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

The State of Bihar

... .. Opposite Party/s

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Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr. Sachin Kumar, Advocate

For the Opposite Party/s : Mr. Jitendra Kumar Singh, APP

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**CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE RUDRA PRAKASH
MISHRA**

ORAL ORDER

2 12-03-2024 Heard learned counsel for the petitioner and learned
APP for the State.

2. The petitioner seeks bail in Excise P.S. Case No.
201 of 2024, instituted for the offences punishable under
Sections 30(a) and 32(3) of the Bihar Prohibition and Excise
Act.

3. The prosecution case, in short, is that, 315 liters
liquor was recovered from car and *puwal* behind the house of
petitioner and the petitioner was apprehended on spot.

4. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the
petitioner has falsely been implicated in the present case. No
incriminating material has been recovered from the conscious
possession of the petitioner. The petitioner has got no concern



with the alleged recovery of liquor. It is further submitted that petitioner is not owner of the vehicle. The petitioner is in custody since 03.02.2024 and has got two criminal antecedents. There is no compliance of Section 100 of Cr.P.C.

5. Learned APP for the State has vehemently opposed the prayer for grant of bail to the petitioner.

6. Considering the aforesaid facts and circumstances of the case and the period of custody undergone by the petitioner, this Court is inclined to grant bail to the petitioner.

7. Let the petitioner be released on bail on furnishing bail bonds of Rs. 10,000/- (Rupees Ten Thousand) with two sureties of the like amount each to the satisfaction of Court below/concerned Court in connection with Excise P.S. Case No. 201 of 2024.

(Rudra Prakash Mishra, J)

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