

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.22671 of 2024**

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-2 Year-2024 Thana- KOCHAS District- Rohtas

RANJEET KUMAR Son of Sri Umesh Prasad Resident of Village- Chandi,
P.S.- Chandi, Dist.- Nalanda

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

The State of Bihar

... .. Opposite Party/s

Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr.Vijay Kumar Sinha, Advocate
For the Opposite Party/s : Mr.Madan Kumar, APP

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

ORAL ORDER

- 2 22-03-2024 1. Heard learned counsel for the petitioner and learned APP for the State.
2. The petitioner seeks bail in connection with Kochas P.S. Case No. 02 of 2024 instituted for the offences punishable under Section 30(a) of the Bihar Prohibition and Excise Act.
3. The prosecution case, in short, is that total 147.6 litres of illicit liquor was recovered from Swift Car.
4. Learned counsel for the petitioner submitted that the petitioner has falsely been implicated in the present case. No incriminating article has been recovered from the conscious possession of the petitioner. Learned counsel further submitted



that petitioner is not the owner of the vehicle. It is further submitted that petitioner is only the driver of the vehicle in question and has no concern with the loaded articles/liquor. The petitioner is in custody since 06.01.2024 and has no criminal antecedent. There is no compliance of Section 100 of the 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, clean antecedent 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/- (Ten thousand) with two sureties of the like amount each to the satisfaction of Court below/concerned Court in connection with Kochas P.S. Case No. 02 of 2024.

(Rudra Prakash Mishra, J)

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