

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA**  
**CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.26997 of 2024**

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-56 Year-2024 Thana- DAGARUA District- Purnia

Ajit Kumar son of Umesh Ray Village- Vikas Nagar Maranga Ps- K. Hat  
Maranga District- Purnea

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

The State of Bihar

... .. Opposite Party/s

**Appearance :**

For the Petitioner/s : Mr. Ram Prawesh Kumar, Advocate  
For the Opposite Party/s : Mr. Rajesh Kumar, APP

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

ORAL ORDER

2      08-04-2024                      Heard learned counsel for the petitioner and learned  
APP for the State.

2. The petitioner seeks bail in Dagarua P.S. Case No.  
56 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, 646.92 liters  
liquor was recovered from Scorpio car and the petitioner was  
apprehended on spot.

4. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the  
petitioner is innocent and 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 the petitioner is driver of the seized vehicle and he has no knowledge regarding the goods loaded in the vehicle. The petitioner is in custody since 14.02.2024 and has got no criminal antecedent. Learned counsel for the petitioner further submits that similarly situated co-accused has been granted bail by this Court vide order dated 18.03.2024 passed in Cr. Misc. No. 21181 of 2024. 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 Dagarua P.S. Case No. 56 of 2024.

**(Rudra Prakash Mishra, J)**

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