

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA**  
**CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.37580 of 2024**

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-350 Year-2024 Thana- GOVERNMENT OFFICIAL COMP.  
District- Gaya

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Mukesh Kumar Son of Janardan Chauhan R/o Vill.- Chhtawar, P.S.- Katras,  
Dist.- Katras, Dhanbad, Jharkhand

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

The State of Bihar

... .. Opposite Party/s

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**Appearance :**

For the Petitioner/s : Mr. Sudhir Kumar Sinha, Advocate  
For the Opposite Party/s : Mr. Awadhesh Kumar Singh, APP

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

ORAL ORDER

2      16-05-2024                      Heard learned counsel for the petitioner and learned  
APP for the State.

2. The petitioner seeks bail in Excise P.S. Case No.  
350 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, 108 liters  
liquor was recovered from 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 11.03.2024 and has got no criminal antecedent. 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. 350 of 2024.

**(Rudra Prakash Mishra, J)**

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