

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.36968 of 2024

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-35 Year-2024 Thana- Excise P.S. District- Saran

Niranjan Singh Son of Akshayvar Singh R/O Vill.- Talipur, P.S.- Bairiya,
Dist.- Balia, State- U.P.

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

The State Of Bihar

... .. Opposite Party/s

Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr. Shashi Bhushan Kumar, Advocate
For the Opposite Party/s : Mr. Upendra Kumar, APP

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

ORAL ORDER

2 15-05-2024 Heard learned counsel for the petitioner and learned
APP for the State.

2. The petitioner seeks bail in Excise Sadar P.S. Case
No. 35 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, 26.160 liters
liquor was recovered from E-rickshaw 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 neither owner nor driver of the seized vehicle in question, rather he was a passenger of the said vehicle and has no knowledge regarding the goods loaded in the vehicle. The petitioner is in custody since 18.02.2024 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 Sadar P.S. Case No. 35 of 2024.

(Rudra Prakash Mishra, J)

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