

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.37758 of 2024

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-49 Year-2024 Thana- BARAHAT District- Banka

Rahul Kumar Pandit @ Rahul Kr Pandit Son of Jay Shankar Pandit Resident
of Village- Bishanpur, Bagnagri, P.S- Sakra, Dist- Muzaffarpur

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

The State of Bihar

... .. Opposite Party/s

Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr. Praveen Kumar, Advocate
For the Opposite Party/s : Mr. Kanhiya Kishor, APP

**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 connection with Special
Excise Case No. 102 of 2024, arising out of Barahat P.S. Case
No. 49 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, 650.52 liters
liquor was recovered from pick-up vehicle 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 26.02.2024 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 Special Excise Case No. 102 of 2024, arising out of Barahat P.S. Case No. 49 of 2024.

(Rudra Prakash Mishra, J)

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