

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.44302 of 2024

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-181 Year-2024 Thana- KUCHAIKOTE District- Gopalganj

Ranjan Kumar S/O Birendra Rai Resident of village- Narhar Saray, PS-
Karaja, District-Muzaffarpur

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

The State of Bihar

... .. Opposite Party/s

Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Ms. Bela Singh, Advocate

For the Opposite Party/s : Mr. Damodar Prasad Tiwary, APP

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

ORAL ORDER

2 26-06-2024 Heard learned counsel for the petitioner and learned
APP for the State.

2. The petitioner seeks bail in Kuchaikote P.S. Case No. 181 of 2024, instituted for the offences punishable under Section 414 of the Indian Penal Code and Section 30(a) of the Bihar Prohibition and Excise Act.

3. The prosecution case, in short, is that, 449.28 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 vehicle in question and he has no knowledge regarding the goods loaded in the vehicle. The petitioner is in custody since 27.04.2024 and has got one 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 Kuchaikote P.S. Case No. 181 of 2024.

(Rudra Prakash Mishra, J)

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