

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.81946 of 2024

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-52 Year-2024 Thana- Aaosi District- Madhubani

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Santosh Kumar S/o Late Shatrudhan Mandal @ Shatruhan Mandal R/O
Lakshmisagar, Ward no 15, P.S.- University, L.N.M.U, District - Darbhanga
... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

The State of Bihar

... .. Opposite Party/s

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Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr. Nawal Kishor Prasad, Advocate
For the Opposite Party/s : Md. Iftekhar Mahmood, APP

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

ORAL ORDER

2 03-12-2024 Heard learned counsel for the petitioner and learned
APP for the State.

2. The petitioner seeks bail in connection with Aausi
PS Case No. 52 of 2024 instituted for the offences under Section
30(a) of the Bihar Prohibition and Excise Act.

3. The prosecution case, in short, is that total 180
litres of Nepali liquor was recovered from Car.

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 submitted
that petitioner is the driver of the seized vehicle and he has no
knowledge regarding the nature of goods kept in the vehicle.



The petitioner is in custody since 24.09.2024 and has got no criminal antecedent. There is no compliance of Section 103 of B.N.S.S.

5. Learned A.P.P. 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, clean antecedent of the petitioner 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/- (Ten thousand) each with two sureties of the like amount each to the satisfaction of Court below/concerned Court in connection with Aausi PS Case No. 52 of 2024.

(Rudra Prakash Mishra, J)

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