

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.84953 of 2024

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-322 Year-2024 Thana- Excise P.S. District- Buxar

Rahul Kumar Son of Umesh Rai @ Umesh Ray Resident of village-
Malikpur, P.S.- Raghapur, District- Vaishali

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

The State of Bihar

... .. Opposite Party/s

Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr. Arvind Kumar Pradhan, Advocate

For the Opposite Party/s : Mr. Nityanand, APP

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

ORAL ORDER

2 16-12-2024 Heard learned counsel for the petitioner and learned
APP for the State.

2. The petitioner seeks bail in connection with Excise
P.S. Buxar Case No. 322 of 2024 instituted for the offences
under Sections 3(5), 61(2) of B.N.S and 30(a) of the Bihar
Prohibition and Excise Act.

3. The prosecution case, in short, is that total
1837.440 litres of foreign liquor and 100 litres of beer was
recovered from Bolero Pick-up.

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 vehicle in question and he has no knowledge regarding the nature of goods booked by the transporter. The petitioner is in custody since 17.10.2024 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 Excise P.S. Buxar Case No. 322 of 2024.

(Rudra Prakash Mishra, J)

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