

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA**  
**CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.1081 of 2025**

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-10 Year-2024 Thana- NTPC District- Bhagalpur

Ashish Kumar Son of Chhanguri Thakur Resident of Village - Murli, P.O. -  
Bhawanipur, P.S. - Rangra Chowk, District - Bhagalpur

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

The State of Bihar

... .. Opposite Party/s

**Appearance :**

For the Petitioner/s : Mr. Manish Kumar, Advocate  
For the Opposite Party/s : Ms. Renu Kumari, APP

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

ORAL ORDER

2      17-01-2025              Heard Mr. Manish Kumar, learned counsel for the  
petitioner and Ms. Renu Kumari, learned A.P.P. for the State.

2.      The petitioner apprehends his arrest in connection  
with NTPC P.S. Case No. 10 of 2024 registered for the offences  
punishable under Sections 30(a) of the Bihar Prohibition and  
Excise Act.

3.      As per prosecution case, there is recovery of 21  
litres of foreign liquor from a motorcycle.

4.      Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the  
petitioner is innocent and has committed no offence as alleged  
against him and has falsely been implicated in the present case.  
Petitioner has no knowledge and concern with the alleged  
recovery of liquor. No incriminating material has been



recovered from the conscious possession of the petitioner. Name of the petitioner has surfaced in this case as being owner of the motorcycle. Petitioner bears no criminal antecedent. There is no compliance of Section 100 of the Cr.P.C. Other co-accused has been allowed regular bail by this Court *vide* order dated 02-05-2024, passed in Cr. Misc. No. 33010 of 2024.

5. On the other hand, learned A.P.P. for the State has vehemently opposed the prayer for grant of bail to the petitioner.

6. Considering the rival submissions made by the learned counsel for the parties, let the petitioner above-named, in the event of his arrest or surrender before the learned Court below within a period of six weeks from today, be released on anticipatory bail on furnishing bail bonds of Rs.10,000/- (Rupees Ten Thousand) with two sureties of the like amount each to the satisfaction of the learned court below where the case is pending/successor court in connection with NTPC P.S. Case No. 10 of 2024, subject to the conditions as laid down under Section 438 (2) of the Cr.P.C.

**(Rudra Prakash Mishra, J)**

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