

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No. 2931 of 2025

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-143 Year-2024 Thana- SONO District- Jamui

Sonu Kumar Sharma, S/O Rajesh Sharma, R/O Vill.- Sono, P.S- Sono, Dist-
Jamui.

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

The State of Bihar.

... .. Opposite Party/s

Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr.Vikramadit, Advocate

For the Opposite Party/s : Mr.Amitesh Kumar, APP

CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE CHANDRA SHEKHAR JHA
ORAL ORDER

- 2 23-01-2025 1. Heard learned counsel appearing on behalf of the

petitioner and learned APP appearing on behalf of the State.
2. The petitioner seeks bail in connection with Sono

P.S. Case No. 143 of 2024 registered for the offences under

Section 30(a) of Bihar Prohibition and Excise (Amendment)

Act, 2022.
3. The petitioner is named in the F.I.R and in custody

since 07.10.2024.
4. The allegation against the petitioner is to have in

possession of 333 litres of India made foreign liquor and also

alleged to be involved in illegal trade connected with illicit

liquor.



5. Learned counsel appearing on behalf of the petitioner submitted that petitioner falsely implicated in the present case out of disclosure made by apprehended co-accused Rajesh Sharma. It is submitted that alleged illicit liquor was recovered from the house of said co-accused Rajesh Sharma. It is pointed out that seizure list appears disputed being not supported by independent witnesses rather police personnel. While concluding argument, learned counsel submitted that petitioner is a man of clean antecedent and, moreover, investigation in this case is completed, charge-sheet has been submitted and, as such, there is no chance of tampering with the evidence.

6. Learned APP appearing on behalf of the State, opposes the prayer for bail.

7. In view of the aforesaid facts and circumstances as save and except suspicion out of disclosure of apprehended co-accused Rajesh Sharma, nothing incriminating/illicit liquor appears to be recovered from conscious physical possession of the petitioner, who is a man of clean antecedent and is in custody since, 07.10.2024, accordingly, petitioner, above



named, is directed to be released on bail in connection with
Sono P.S. Case No. 143 of 2024 on furnishing bail bond of
Rs.10,000/- (Rupees Ten Thousand) with two sureties of the
like amount each to the satisfaction of Learned Exclusive
Special Judge Excise - II, Jamui/concerned court, subject to
the conditions as mentioned under Section 437(3) of the
Cr.P.C./480(3) of BNSS.

(Chandra Shekhar Jha, J)

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