

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.3809 of 2025

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-960 Year-2024 Thana- Excise P.S. District- Bhagalpur

Rahul Mandal S/o- Anil Mandal Village- Kalikapur W.No-4, Ps- Goradih
Dist- Bhagalpur

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

The State of Bihar

... .. Opposite Party/s

Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr. Ranjan Kumar Jha, Advocate

For the Opposite Party/s : Mr. Tarkeshwar Nath Thakur, APP

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

ORAL ORDER

2 29-01-2025 Heard learned counsel for the petitioner and learned
APP for the State.

2. The petitioner seeks bail in connection with Excise
(Kahalgaon) PS Case No. 960 of 2024 instituted for the offences
under Sections 30(a) and 37 of the Bihar Prohibition and Excise
Act.

3. The prosecution case, in short, is that total 90 litres
of country made liquor was recovered from two jute bags near
the railway station.

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 recovery is made from an open place, which is accessible to one and all. The petitioner is in custody since 14.12.2024 and has got one criminal antecedent in which he is on bail. 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 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 (Kahalgaon) PS Case No. 960 of 2024.

(Rudra Prakash Mishra, J)

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