

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.4427 of 2025

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-406 Year-2024 Thana- JOKIHAT District- Araria

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Randhir Kumar S/o Lakhendra Matho R/o Village- Bhanpur Barewa, P.S.-
Goraul, District- Vaishali

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

The State of Bihar

... .. Opposite Party/s

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Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr. Ratneshwar Prasad, Advocate

For the Opposite Party/s : Mr. Humayou Ahmad Khan, APP

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

ORAL ORDER

2 04-02-2025 Heard learned counsel for the petitioner and learned
APP for the State.

2. The petitioner seeks bail in connection with Jokihat
PS Case No. 406 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 833.400
litres of foreign liquor was recovered from pick-up van.

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 owner of the seized vehicle and he has no
knowledge regarding the nature of goods booked by the



transporter. The petitioner is in custody since 30.11.2024 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 Jokihat PS Case No. 406 of 2024.

(Rudra Prakash Mishra, J)

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