

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.3815 of 2025

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-478 Year-2024 Thana- KUCHAIKOTE District- Gopalganj

Jagu Mahto S/O Late Mannu Mahto R/O Village Nandlal Mathiya, P.S-
Kuchaikote, District - Gopalganj

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

The State of Bihar

... .. Opposite Party/s

Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr. Lokesh Kumar Singh, Advocate
For the Opposite Party/s : Md. Aslam Ansari, APP

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

ORAL ORDER

6 30-01-2025 Heard learned counsel for the petitioner and learned
APP for the State.

2. The petitioner seeks bail in connection with
Kuchaikote PS Case No. 478 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 136.53
litres of liquor was recovered from gunny bags in front of the
house of co-accused.

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 10.11.2024 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 Kuchaikote PS Case No. 478 of 2024.

(Rudra Prakash Mishra, J)

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