

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.3674 of 2025

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-285 Year-2024 Thana- Excise P.S. District- Aurangabad

Mahendra Mehta S/O Rameshwar Mehta R/O Village- Mahuari, Post-
Chanan, P.S- Narari Kala Khurd, Distt.- Aurangabad(824112).

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

The State of Bihar

... .. Opposite Party/s

Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr.Rahul Kumar Singh, Advocate

For the Opposite Party/s : Ms.Asha Kumari, APP

CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE PURNENDU SINGH
ORAL ORDER

2 12-02-2025 Heard learned counsel appearing on behalf of the
petitioner and the learned APP for the State.

2. Petitioner seeks pre-arrest bail in connection with
Excise P.S.case No.285 of 2024, registered for the offence(s)
punishable under Sections Sections 30(a), 32(3), 41(1), 41(2)
of the Bihar Prohibition and Excise (Amendment) Act, 2018.

3. As per the allegation made in the FIR, altogether
49.320 ltrs. of illicit country-made liquor has been recovered
from a motorcycle, which was being driven by the son of the
petitioner.

4. It is submitted by the learned counsel appearing on
behalf of the petitioner, the said motorcycle is registered in the
name of the petitioner, which was being driven by his son, who
is in custody. Petitioner has clean antecedent.



5. Learned APP for the State has vehemently opposed the prayer for grant of pre-arrest bail to the petitioner.

6. Having considered the rival submissions made on behalf of the parties, as well as, considering the nature of allegation, the petitioner, above named, is directed to be released on bail, in the event of his arrest or surrender before the learned District Court within a period of six weeks from today, on furnishing bail bond of Rs.25,000/- (Rupees Twenty Five Thousand) with two sureties of the like amount each to the satisfaction of learned Special Judge Excise II, Aurangabad/concerned court, in connection with Excise P.S.Case No.285 of 2024, subject to conditions as laid down under Section 482(2) of BNSS of 2023

7. The learned district court is directed to verify the criminal antecedent of the petitioner and if it is found that the petitioner is involved in some other cases as what has been stated in paragraph No.3 of the bail application, this order will automatically lose its force.

(Purnendu Singh, J)

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