

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA**  
**CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.4597 of 2025**

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-152 Year-2024 Thana- SAHIYARA District- Sitamarhi

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1. Dipu Kumar S/O Ramekbal Mahto Resident of Village- Bhaluaha ward no.5, PS- Bhutahi, District- Sitamarhi
  2. Sijju Kumar S/O Chandrakishore Mahto Resident of Village- Bhaluaha ward no.5, PS- Bhutahi, District- Sitamarhi

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

The State of Bihar

... .. Opposite Party/s

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**Appearance :**

For the Petitioner/s : Mr. Dwij Raj, Advocate

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

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

ORAL ORDER

2      05-02-2025                      Heard learned counsel for the petitioners and learned APP for the State.

2.      The petitioners seek bail in connection with Sahiyara PS Case No. 152 of 2024 instituted for the offences under Sections 317(5) of B.N.S. and 30(a) of the Bihar Prohibition and Excise Act.

3.      The prosecution case, in short, is that total 1575 litres of Nepali liquor was recovered from Pick-up Van.

4.      Learned counsel for the petitioners submit that the petitioners are innocent and has falsely been implicated in the present case. No incriminating material has been recovered from the conscious possession of the petitioners. The petitioners have got no concern with the alleged recovery of liquor. It is



submitted that petitioner no. 2 is the driver and petitioner no. 1 is the passenger of the seized vehicle and they have no knowledge regarding the nature of goods booked by the transporter. The petitioners are in custody since 27.11.2024 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 petitioners.

6. Considering the aforesaid facts and circumstances of the case, clean antecedent of the petitioners and the period of custody undergone by the petitioners, this Court is inclined to grant bail to the petitioners.

7. Let the petitioners 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 Sahiyara PS Case No. 152 of 2024.

**(Rudra Prakash Mishra, J)**

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