

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.5698 of 2025

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-264 Year-2024 Thana- JANTA BAZAR District- Saran

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Pankaj Chaudhary S/O Late Rajesh Chaudhary R/O Village- Sobhipur Dhamsar, P.S- Janta Bazar, Dist- Saran	 Petitioner/s
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Versus

The State of Bihar	 Opposite Party/s
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Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr. Subodh Kumar Barnwal, Advocate

For the Opposite Party/s : Mr. Rajendra Nath Jha, APP

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

ORAL ORDER

2 06-02-2025 Heard learned counsel for the petitioner and learned
APP for the State.

2. The petitioner seeks bail in connection with Janta
Bazar PS Case No. 264 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 40 litres
of country made liquor was recovered from scooty and plastic
bags.

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 seized scooty and plastic bags in question does not belong
to the petitioner. The petitioner is in custody since 09.12.2024



and has got three criminal antecedents. 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 Janta Bazar PS Case No. 264 of 2024, subject to the following conditions:

(I) One of the bailors shall be own/close member of the family of the petitioner.

(II) The petitioner shall appear on each and every date fixed at the trial. In case of default in such appearance on two consecutive dates, the Trial Court will have liberty to cancel the bail bonds of the petitioner.

(Rudra Prakash Mishra, J)

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