

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.4273 of 2025

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-264 Year-2024 Thana- BHAPTIAHI District- Supaul

Balram Mehta Son of Late Dhuthar Mehta Resident of Village- Garhia
Gadhiya, Ward No. 8, P.S.- Bhaptiyahi, District- Supaul

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

The State of Bihar

... .. Opposite Party/s

Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr. Arvind Kumar, Advocate

For the Opposite Party/s : Mr. Mritunjay Kumar Nirala, APP

CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE ASHOK KUMAR PANDEY
ORAL ORDER

2 11-02-2025 Heard learned counsel for the petitioner and learned
APP for the State.

2. The petitioner has prayed for regular bail in a case registered for the offence punishable under section 30(a) of the Bihar Prohibition and Excise Act.

3. The case of the prosecution is that from a tractor altogether 567 liters of nepali made illegal liquor was recovered.

4. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner is innocent and has committed no offence. He has falsely been implicated in this case. Learned counsel for the petitioner submitted that petitioner is the driver of the said vehicle and he has got no concern with the seized liquor. A statement has been made in para-3 of this petition that the petitioner has got no criminal antecedent. Moreover, he is



languishing in judicial custody since 18.11.2024.

5. Learned APP appearing for the state has opposed the prayer of regular bail.

6. Having heard learned counsel for the parties and considering the facts and circumstances of the case, this court is inclined to enlarge the petitioner on bail. The above named petitioner is directed to be released on bail in connection with Bhaptiyahi P.S. Case No. 264 of 2024 on furnishing bail bond of Rs.10,000/- (ten thousand) with two sureties of the like amount each to the satisfaction of learned Exclusive Special Judge, Excise Court No.01, Supaul.

(Ashok Kumar Pandey, J)

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