

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.4956 of 2025

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-1142 Year-2024 Thana- Excise P.S. District- Purnia

Barun Kumar Son of Gyandev Mahto Resident of village- orlaha, Ward no 11,
police station- B. Kothi District -purnea

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

The State of Bihar

... .. Opposite Party/s

Appearance :

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

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

CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE CHANDRA PRAKASH SINGH

ORAL ORDER

2 27-02-2025 Heard learned counsel for the petitioner and learned
A.P.P for the State.

2. The petitioner has preferred this application for grant of regular bail in connection with Excise P.S. Case No. 1142 of 2024, dated 01.12.2024, registered for the offences punishable under Sections 30(a) & 47 of the Bihar Prohibition and Excise Act.

3. As per the prosecution case, total 141.975 litres of illicit foreign liquor was recovered from the Maruti Swift Car.

4. Learned counsel for the petitioner has submitted that the petitioner is innocent and has falsely been implicated in this case. The petitioner is not the owner of the said vehicle while he was driver of the vehicle in question, but he was not



aware about it. Nothing has been recovered from the conscious possession of the petitioner. The petitioner has no concern with the alleged recovery. The petitioner has clean antecedent as stated in para 3 of the bail petition. The petitioner is in custody since 01.12.2024.

5. Learned A.P.P. for the State has vehemently opposed the bail petition of the petitioner.

6. Considering the aforesaid facts and circumstances of the case as well as the period of custody, the petitioner above-named, is directed to be enlarged on bail on furnishing bail-bond of Rs.20,000/- (Rupees Twenty Thousand) with two sureties of the like amount each to the satisfaction of learned Court concerned, Purnea in connection with Excise P.S. Case No. 1142 of 2024.

7. The application stands allowed.

(Chandra Prakash Singh, J)

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