

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.9201 of 2025

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-86 Year-2024 Thana- ANDHRATHARHI District- Madhubani

Ravi Shankar Singh Son of Pramod Kumar Singh @ Pramod Singh Resident
of village - Kanhauli, Police Station - Khajauli, District - Madhubani

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

The State of Bihar

... .. Opposite Party/s

Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr. Nikhilesh Kumar, Adv.

For the Opposite Party/s : Mr. Pranav Kumar, Adv.

CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE CHANDRA SHEKHAR JHA
ORAL ORDER

2 02-04-2025 Heard the parties.

2. The petitioner is not named in the F.I.R. and apprehending his arrest in connection with Andhratharhi P.S. Case No. 86 of 2024 registered for the offences punishable under Sections 272, 273 of IPC and Section 30(a) of Bihar Prohibition and Excise Act.

3. The allegation against the petitioner is to be involved in illegal trading of illicit liquor, where, from his vehicle bearing registration no. BR01PA9400, total of 540 litres of IMFL/country made liquor was alleged to be recovered.

4. It is submitted by learned counsel appearing



on behalf of the petitioner that petitioner is working in Oman since 2022 and he kept this vehicle at his residence for private use, which was misused by his family members and therefore, it was found carrying with illicit liquor. It is submitted that the occurrence of misuse of vehicle was not in knowledge of this petitioner, who was in Oman and therefore it cannot be said that the recovery of illicit liquor was made from the conscious physical possession of this petitioner, who is said to be man of clean antecedent being owner of the vehicle.

5. Learned APP, opposed the prayer of bail.

6. In view of aforesaid factual submission and by taking note of fact as implication of this petitioner appears only being owner of the vehicle, where admittedly illicit liquor *prima-facie* not appears to be recovered from his conscious physical possession, who is man of clean antecedent, accordingly petitioner above-named, in the event of his arrest or surrender before the court below within a period of four weeks, is directed to



be released on bail, furnishing bail bond of Rs. 10,000/-
(Rupees Ten Thousand) with two sureties of the like
amount each to the satisfaction of the learned Special
Judge, Excise Act, Jhanjharpur, Madhubani/concerned
Court, where the case is pending in connection with
Andhratharhi P.S. Case No. 86 of 2024, subject to the
conditions as laid down under Section 438(2) of the
Cr.P.C/ Section 482(2) of BNSS.

(Chandra Shekhar Jha, J)

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