

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.10538 of 2025

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-542 Year-2024 Thana- TURKAULIYA District- East
Champaran

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Sukhal Rai @ Sukhal Ray Son of Sanchit Rai Resident of Village -
Jaisinghpur Jathara, P.S. - Turkauliya, District - East Champaran

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

The State of Bihar

... .. Opposite Party/s

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Appearance :

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

For the Opposite Party/s : Mr. Umanath Mishra, APP

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

ORAL ORDER

2 24-02-2025 Heard learned counsel for the petitioner and learned APP
for the State.

2. The petitioner seeks bail in connection with
Turkauliya PS Case No. 542 of 2024 instituted for the offences
under Sections 30(a) and 41(1) of the Bihar Prohibition and
Excise Act.

3. The prosecution case, in short, is that total 74.020
litres of liquor was recovered out of which 34.020 litres of
liquor was recovered from straw house and 40 litres of liquor
was recovered from motorcycle.

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 recovery is made from an open place, which is accessible to one and all. It is further submitted that motorcycle in question does not belong to the petitioner. The petitioner is in custody since 19.12.2024 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 petitioner.

6. Considering the aforesaid facts and circumstances of the case, clean antecedent of the petitioner 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) with two sureties of the like amount each to the satisfaction of Court below/concerned Court in connection with Turkauliya PS Case No. 542 of 2024.

(Rudra Prakash Mishra, J)

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