

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.10924 of 2025

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-393 Year-2024 Thana- Excise P.S. District- Araria

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Bimal Kumar Mandal S/O Raj Kumar Mandal Resident of village -
Bairgacchi ward no.- 03, police station- Bardaha, District- Araria

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

The State of Bihar

... .. Opposite Party/s

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Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr.Mukesh Kumar Rana

For the Opposite Party/s : Mr.Damodar Prasad Tiwary

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**CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE CHANDRA PRAKASH
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ORAL ORDER

2 21-03-2025 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 Araria Excise Circle P.S. Case
No. 393 of 2024 dated 25.12.2024 registered for the offences
punishable u/s 30(a) of the Bihar Prohibition and Excise
Amendment Act.

3. As per the prosecution case, total 69 litres of illicit
Nepali country-made liquor was recovered from the Toto.

4. Learned counsel for the petitioner has submitted that
the petitioner is innocent and has falsely been implicated in this
case. The name of the petitioner has transpired in this case merely
on suspicion. Nothing has been recovered from the conscious
possession of the petitioner. The petitioner is the owner-cum-



driver of the seized vehicle. The petitioner has no concern with the alleged recovery. The petitioner has no criminal antecedents as stated in para 3 of the bail petition. The petitioner is in custody since 26.12.2024.

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, Araria in connection with Araria Excise Circle P.S. Case No. 393 of 2024.

7. The application stands allowed.

(Chandra Prakash Singh, J)

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