

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.10272 of 2025

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-217 Year-2024 Thana- Excise P.S. District- Saran

Manjeet kumar S/O Nageshwar Ray R/O Vill.- Balgarha, P.S.- Mufassil,
Dist.- Saran.

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

The State of Bihar

... .. Opposite Party/s

Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr. Ranjit Kumar Thakur, Advocate

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

**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 Sadar
Excise PS Case No. 217 of 2024 instituted for the offences
under Sections 30(a) & 32(3) of the Bihar Prohibition and
Excise Act.

3. The prosecution case, in short, is that 14 liters
country made liquor was recovered from a 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 petitioner has taken motorcycle from his friend, and he was oblivious of the fact that illicit liquor was loaded in the dickey of the motorcycle. The petitioner is in custody since 09-12-2024 and has got one criminal antecedent. There is no compliance of Section 103 of the BNSS, 2023.

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 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 Sadar Excise PS Case No. 217 of 2024.

(Rudra Prakash Mishra, J)

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