

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.11759 of 2025

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-70 Year-2024 Thana- SONAMANI District- Araria

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ASHOK KUMAR PASWAN S/O SAM PASWAN @ SEM KUMAR
PASWAN R/o vill - Khajurbadi, ward no. 11, P.S.- Kursakanta, Distt.- Araria
... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

The State of Bihar

... .. Opposite Party/s

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Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr. Mrigendra Kumar, Advocate
For the Opposite Party/s : Ms. Renu Kumari, APP

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

ORAL ORDER

2 25-02-2025 Heard Mr. Mrigendra Kumar, learned counsel for the
petitioner and Ms. Renu Kumari, learned APP for the State.

2. The petitioner seeks bail in connection with
Sonamani Godam PS Case No. 70 of 2024 instituted for the
offences under Section 30(a) of the Bihar Prohibition and
Excise Act.

3. The prosecution case, in short, is that total 48
litres of Nepali 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 motorcycle in question does not belong to the petitioner rather it belongs to the co-accused Budhdeo Biswas. The petitioner is in custody since 29.12.2024 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 Sonamani Godam PS Case No. 70 of 2024.

(Rudra Prakash Mishra, J)

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