

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.12132 of 2025**

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-528 Year-2024 Thana- TURKAULIYA District- East
Champaran

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Devanand Chaudhary @ Devnandan Chaudhary S/o- Vinay Chaudhary
Resident of Village - Barharwa, 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. Ranjana Srivastava, Advocate
For the Opposite Party/s : Mr. Ashok Kumar Singh, APP

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

ORAL ORDER

2 25-02-2025 Heard learned counsel for the petitioner and learned
APP for the State.

2. The petitioner seeks bail in connection with
Turkauliya P.S. Case No. 528 of 2024 instituted for the offences
punishable under Section 30(a) of the Bihar Prohibition and
Excise Act.

3. The prosecution case, in short, is that total 21 litres
of liquor has been recovered from the place beside the house of
the petitioner.

4. Learned counsel for the petitioner submitted that the
petitioner has falsely been implicated in the present case. No
incriminating article has been recovered from the conscious
possession of the petitioner rather the recovery has been made



from an open place outside the house of the petitioner which is accessible to public at large. The petitioner has got no concern with the alleged recovery of liquor. The petitioner is in custody since 15.12.2024 and has no criminal antecedent. There is no compliance of Section 103 of the Bharatiya Nagarika Suraksha Sanhita, 2023.

5. Learned APP 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 Turkauliya P.S. Case No. 528 of 2024.

(Rudra Prakash Mishra, J)

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