

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.12443 of 2025

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-53 Year-2025 Thana- NAUBATPUR District- Patna

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Ajit Kumar @ Ajeet Kumar @ Manish Kumar Son of Rajendra Mahto
Resident of Village- Gopalpur, P.S.- Kalyanpur, District- Samastipur
... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

The State of Bihar

... .. Opposite Party/s

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Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr. Nilendu Kumar Choudhary, 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 learned counsel for the petitioner and learned APP
for the State.

2. The petitioner seeks bail in connection with Special
Excise PS Case No. 308 of 2025, arising out of Naubatpur PS
Case No. 53 of 2025 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 271.95
litres of foreign liquor was recovered from Truck.

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 is neither the owner nor the driver of the seized



vehicle rather he is cleaner of the seized vehicle and he has no knowledge regarding the nature of goods booked by the transporter. The petitioner is in custody since 23.01.2025 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 Special Excise Case No. 308 of 2025 arising out of Naubatpur PS Case No. 53 of 2025.

(Rudra Prakash Mishra, J)

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