

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.14817 of 2025

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-751 Year-2024 Thana- Excise P.S. District- Nawada

Pankaj Halvai Son of Surendra Halvai Resident of Village- Asalgarhi @
Asargarhi, P.S.- Biharsharif, Distt.- Biharsharif (Nalanda)

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

The State of Bihar Bihar

... .. Opposite Party/s

Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr. Priya Ranjan, Adv
Mr. Anunay Sani, Adv
Mr. Mukesh Kumar, Adv
For the Opposite Party/s : Mr. Asha Kumari, APP

**CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE CHANDRA PRAKASH
SINGH**

ORAL ORDER

2 28-03-2025 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 Excise Nawada P.S. Case No. 751/2024 dated 28.10.2024 registered for the offences punishable u/s 30(a) and 47 of the Bihar Prohibition and Excise Act.

3. As per the prosecution case, total 511.920 litres of illicit foreign liquor was recovered from the container.

4. Learned counsel for the petitioner has submitted that the petitioner is innocent and has falsely been implicated in this case. Nothing has been recovered from the conscious



possession of the petitioner. As per para. 9 of the bail petition, the petitioner is not the owner of the said vehicle. The petitioner has no concern with the alleged recovery. The petitioner has one antecedent as stated in para 3 of the bail petition. The petitioner is in custody since 03.11.2024.

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, Nawada in connection with Excise Nawada P.S. Case No. 751/2024.

7. The application stands allowed.

(Chandra Prakash Singh, J)

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