

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.16281 of 2025

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-650 Year-2024 Thana- SIWAN MUFFASIL District- Siwan

Sumit Kumar Son of Indrajeet Sah Resident of Village - Sahwajpur , P.S. -
Ahiyapur, District - Muzaffarpur

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

The State of Bihar

... .. Opposite Party/s

Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr. Ramadhar Shekhar, Advocate
For the Opposite Party/s : Mr. Lalan Kumar, APP

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

ORAL ORDER

2 05-03-2025 Heard learned counsel for the petitioner and learned APP
for the State.

2. The petitioner seeks bail in connection with Siwan
Muffasil PS Case No. 650 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 295.920
litres of foreign liquor was recovered from Car.

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. It is further submitted that the petitioner was sitting as a



passenger in the vehicle and he has no knowledge regarding the nature of goods kept in the vehicle. The petitioner is in custody since 17.10.2024 and has got no criminal antecedent. There is no compliance of Section 103 of B.N.S.S. Other co-accused has been granted regular bail by this Court vide order dated 20.12.2024 passed in Cr. Misc. No. 87226 of 2024.

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 Siwan Muffasil PS Case No. 650 of 2024.

(Rudra Prakash Mishra, J)

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