

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.13359 of 2025

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-255 Year-2024 Thana- CHOUTARWA District- West
Champaran

Manish Sah S/O Late Lalji Sah R/O Village- Kukurha, P.S- Sikarpur, Distt.-
West Champaran.

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

The State of Bihar

... .. Opposite Party/s

Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Ms. Nitu Kumari, Advocate

For the Opposite Party/s : Ms. Sangeeta Sharma, APP

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

ORAL ORDER

2 28-02-2025 Heard learned counsel for the petitioner and learned
APP for the State.

2. The petitioner seeks bail in connection with
Chautarwa PS Case No. 255 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 1080
litres of foreign liquor was recovered from Pick-up van.

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. The petitioner is in custody since 03.01.2025 and has got five criminal antecedents. There is no compliance of Section 103 of B.N.S.S. Other co-accused has been granted bail by this Court vide order dated 21.02.2025 passed in Cr. Misc. No. 13006 of 2025.

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 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, ***after framing of charge if not already framed*** 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 Chautarwa PS Case No. 255 of 2024, subject to the following conditions:

(I) One of the bailors shall be own/close member of the family of the petitioner.



(II) The petitioner shall appear on each and every date fixed at the trial. In case of default in such appearance on two consecutive dates, the Trial Court will have liberty to cancel the bail bonds of the petitioner.

(Rudra Prakash Mishra, J)

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