

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.16387 of 2025

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-14 Year-2025 Thana- Excise P.S. District- Katihar

Ram Lakhan Sahni S/o- Late Fekan Sahni Village- Garhi Ghat W.No-2, Ps-
Mansahi Dist- Katihar

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

The State of Bihar

... .. Opposite Party/s

Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr. Pawan Kumar Singh, Advocate
For the Opposite Party/s : Md. Nazir Ansari, APP

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

ORAL ORDER

2 20-03-2025 Heard learned counsel for the petitioner and learned
APP for the State.

2. The petitioner seeks bail in connection with
Katihar Excise PS Case No. 14 of 2025 instituted for the
offences under Section 30(a) of the Bihar Prohibition and
Excise Act.

3. The prosecution case, in short, is that total 150
litres of country made liquor was recovered from boat.

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 the name of the petitioner has transpired as being owner of the boat. The petitioner is in custody since 11.01.2025 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 Katihar Excise PS Case No. 14 of 2025.

(Rudra Prakash Mishra, J)

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