

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA  
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.16608 of 2025**

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-14 Year-2025 Thana- KATORIYA District- Banka

Mritunjay Kumar @ Mritunjay Tanti S/o Jitu Tanti R/o Village- Inarabaran,  
Police Station- Katoriya, District- Banka

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

The State of Bihar

... .. Opposite Party/s

**Appearance :**

For the Petitioner/s : Mr.Ajay Mukherjee

For the Opposite Party/s : Mr.Kanhiya Kishor

**CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE CHANDRA PRAKASH  
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ORAL ORDER

2      03-04-2025                      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 Katoriya P.S. Case No. 14 of 2025 dated 15.01.2025 registered for the offences punishable u/s 30(a) of the Bihar Prohibition and Excise Amendment Act.

3. As per the prosecution case, total 30 litres of illicit country-made liquor was recovered from the motorcycle.

4. Learned counsel for the petitioner has submitted that the petitioner is innocent and has falsely been implicated in this case. The petitioner is the driver-cum-owner of the seized vehicle. Nothing has been recovered from the conscious possession of the petitioner. The petitioner has no concern with the alleged recovery. The petitioner has five criminal antecedents as stated in para 3 of



the bail petition. The petitioner is in custody since 15.01.2025.

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, Banka in connection with Katoriya P.S. Case No. 14 of 2025, with the condition:-

(i) The petitioner is directed to remain physically present before the learned Court below on each and every date, failing which on two consecutive dates without reasonable cause, the bail bonds of the petitioner are liable to be cancelled.

7. The application stands allowed.

**(Chandra Prakash Singh, J)**

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