

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.17439 of 2025

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-52 Year-2025 Thana- Excise P.S. District- Nawada

Mukesh Kumar Mehta @ Mukesh Kumar Son of Late Nand Kishore Mehta
Resident of Village- Behradih, P.S.- Domchach, District- Kodarma
(Jharkhand)

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

The State of Bihar

... .. Opposite Party/s

Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr. Pramod Kumar Verma, Advocate

For the Opposite Party/s : Mr. Satya Nand Shukla, APP

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

ORAL ORDER

2 24-03-2025 Heard learned counsel for the petitioner and learned APP
for the State.

2. The petitioner seeks bail in connection with Excise
PS Case No. 52 of 2025 instituted for the offences under
Sections 30(a) and 47 of the Bihar Prohibition and Excise Act.

3. The prosecution case, in short, is that total 122
litres of foreign liquor was recovered from two cars, 74 litres of
foreign liquor was recovered from community hall and 30 litres
of liquor was recovered from sugarcane field.

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 the driver of the Tata Indica Car bearing Registration No. JH02M-5208 and he has no knowledge regarding the nature of goods kept in the vehicle. It is further submitted that the name of the petitioner has transpired on secret information. The petitioner is in custody since 26.01.2025 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 Excise PS Case No. 52 of 2025.

(Rudra Prakash Mishra, J)

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