

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.19794 of 2025

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-129 Year-2024 Thana- MESKAUR District- Nawada

Dhiraj Kumar Son of Chamari Manjhi Resident of Village - Harla, P.S.-
Meskaur, District - Nawada.

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

The State of Bihar

... .. Opposite Party/s

Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr. Man Mohan Kumar, Advocate
For the Opposite Party/s : Mr. Shyam Bihari Singh, APP

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

ORAL ORDER

2 03-04-2025 Heard learned counsel for the petitioner and learned
APP for the State.

2. The petitioner seeks bail in connection with Meskaur
P.S. Case No. 129 of 2024 instituted for the offences punishable
under Sections 30(a), 41 of the Bihar Prohibition and Excise
Act.

3. The prosecution case, in short, is that total 200 litres
of liquor was recovered from tempo.

4. Learned counsel for the petitioner submitted that the
petitioner has falsely been implicated in the present case. No
incriminating article has been recovered from the conscious
possession of the petitioner. Learned counsel further submitted
that petitioner is not the owner of the vehicle. It is further



submitted that petitioner is only the driver of the vehicle in question and had no knowledge regarding the goods loaded in the vehicle. The petitioner is in custody since 26.12.2024 and has no criminal antecedent. There is no compliance of Section 103 of the Bharatiya Nagarika Suraksha Sanhita, 2023.

5. Learned APP 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 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 Meskaur P.S. Case No. 129 of 2024.

(Rudra Prakash Mishra, J)

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