

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.19695 of 2025

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-154 Year-2025 Thana- Excise P.S. District- Patna

Neeraj Kumar S/o Sri Rajendra Prasad @ Rajendra Tanti R/o West Boring
Canal Road, Ward No. 13, Prakash Niwas, P.S.- S.K. Puri, Distt.- Patna

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

The State of Bihar

... .. Opposite Party/s

Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr. Ujjwal Kumar, Advocate

For the Opposite Party/s : Dr. Indihar Kumari, APP

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

ORAL ORDER

2 02-04-2025 Heard learned counsel for the petitioner and learned
APP for the State.

2. The petitioner seeks bail in Patna Excise P.S. Case
No. 154 of 2025, instituted for the offences punishable under
Sections 30(a), 32(i)(ii) and 56(b) of the Bihar Prohibition and
Excise Act.

3. The prosecution case, in short, is that, 132.480
liters liquor was recovered from courier service agency and the
petitioner was apprehended on spot.

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. Learned counsel for the petitioner also submits that the petitioner is not the owner of the courier service agency. The petitioner went there to book some articles and in the meantime he was arrested by the police on the basis of suspicion. The petitioner is in custody since 05.02.2025 and has got one criminal antecedent in which he is on bail. There is no compliance of Section 103 of the Bharatiya Nagarik 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/- (Rupees Ten Thousand) with two sureties of the like amount each to the satisfaction of Court below/concerned Court in connection with Patna Excise P.S. Case No. 154 of 2025.

(Rudra Prakash Mishra, J)

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