

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA**  
**CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.20532 of 2025**

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-137 Year-2025 Thana- Excise P.S. District- East Champaran

Ajay Kumar Mahto S/O Late Manai Mahto @ Manai Mahato Resident Of  
Village- Fulwariya Chhapwa, P.S- Sugauli, Distt.- East Champaran.

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

The State of Bihar

... .. Opposite Party/s

**Appearance :**

For the Petitioner/s : Mr.Pravin Kumar

For the Opposite Party/s : Mr.Md. Iftekhar Mahmood

**CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE CHANDRA PRAKASH  
SINGH**

ORAL ORDER

2      16-04-2025                      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 Excise P.S. Case No. 137 of 2025 dated 24.01.2025 registered for the offences punishable u/s 30(a) of the Bihar Prohibition and Excise Amendment Act.

3. As per the prosecution case, total 300 ml of illicit Nepali country-made liquor was recovered from the waist of the petitioner, 1 litre of illicit beer and 26.700 litres of illicit Nepali country-made liquor was recovered from the motorcycle of the petitioner.

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 rider of the seized motorcycle. Nothing



has been recovered from the conscious possession of the petitioner. The petitioner has no concern with the alleged recovery. The petitioner has four criminal antecedents as stated in para 3 of the bail petition. The petitioner is in custody since 25.01.2025.

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, East Champaran in connection with Excise P.S. Case No. 137 of 2025.

7. The application stands allowed.

**(Chandra Prakash Singh, J)**

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