

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.20716 of 2025

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-163 Year-2025 Thana- Excise P.S. District- East Champaran

Rikesh Kumar Son of Nandlal Sahani @ Nand Lal Sahni Resident of Village -
Muswa Bhediyari, Ward No.05, P.S.- Sugauli, District - East Champaran

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

The State of Bihar

... .. Opposite Party/s

Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr.Ajay Kumar Singh, Adv.

For the Opposite Party/s : Mr.Umanath Mishra, APP

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

ORAL ORDER

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

2. The petitioner seeks bail in connection with Excise
P.S. Case No. 163 of 2025 instituted for the offences under
Section 30(a) of the Bihar Prohibition and Excise Act, 2018.

3. As per prosecution case, the police has recovered
total 61 liters of illicit country-made liquor from the motorcycle.

4. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the
petitioner is innocent and has committed no offence as alleged
against him and has falsely been implicated in the present case.
The petitioner was not arrested from the spot. He further
submits that nothing incriminating has been recovered from the
conscious possession of the petitioner. The petitioner is not the



owner of the alleged motorcycle. The petitioner has also no concern with the seized liquor. There is a non-compliance of Section 103 of the B.N.S.S. which creates a serious doubt in the prosecution case. The petitioner has no criminal antecedent and is languishing in judicial custody since 01.02.2025 without any rhymes or reason.

5. On the other hand, learned A.P.P. for the State has vehemently opposed the prayer for grant of bail to the petitioner.

6. Having heard rival contention of both the parties and considering the entire facts and circumstances of the case as also taking into account the period of custody of the petitioner and the petitioner having no criminal antecedent, let the petitioner, abovenamed, 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 P.S. Case No. 163 of 2025.

(Rudra Prakash Mishra, J)

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