

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.22476 of 2025

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-74 Year-2025 Thana- EXCISE BARH District- Patna

Mantu Kumar son of Late Naresh Ray Resident of Village -Saidabad PS
-Raghopur Dist- Vaishali

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

The State of Bihar

... .. Opposite Party/s

Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr. Rakesh Bihari Singh, Advocate

For the Opposite Party/s : Mr. Anil Prasad Singh, APP

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

ORAL ORDER

2 10-04-2025 Heard learned counsel for the petitioner and learned APP
for the State.

2. The petitioner seeks bail in connection with Barh
Excise PS Case No. 74 of 2025 instituted for the offences under
Section 30(a) of the Bihar Prohibition and Excise Act.

3. The prosecution case, in short, is that 255 liters
country made liquor was recovered from *Alto* car.

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 mainly submits that petitioner took lift from



the car and was oblivious of the fact that illicit liquor was ladne in the car. The petitioner is in custody since 23-02-2025 and has got no criminal antecedent. There is no compliance of Section 103 of the BNSS, 2023.

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 Barh Excise PS Case No. 74 of 2025.

(Rudra Prakash Mishra, J)

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