

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.21667 of 2025

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-141 Year-2024 Thana- BALIA BELON District- Katihar

Rahul Kumar Mandal @ Rahul Kr Mandal S/o Raghu Mandal Resident of
Village- Minapur, P.S.- Dagarua, District- Purnea

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

The State of Bihar Bihar

... .. Opposite Party/s

Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr.Md Musowir

For the Opposite Party/s : Mr.Chandra Sen Prasad Singh

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

ORAL ORDER

3 01-05-2025 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 Balia Belon P.S. Case No. 141/2024 dated 20.11.2024 registered for the offences punishable u/s 30(a) of the Bihar Prohibition and Excise Act.

3. As per the prosecution case, total 126 litres of illicit foreign liquor was recovered from the tempo.

4. Learned counsel for the petitioner has submitted that the petitioner is innocent and has falsely been implicated in this case. Nothing has been recovered from the conscious possession of the petitioner. The other co-accused persons have already been granted bail by this court *vide* order dated



17.03.2025 passed in Cr. Misc. No. 7978/2025. The petitioner has no concern with the alleged recovery. As per para. 7 of the bail petition, the petitioner is owner-cum-driver of the said vehicle. The petitioner has clean antecedent as stated in para 3 of the bail petition. The petitioner is in custody since 21.11.2024.

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, Katihar in connection with Balia Belon P.S. Case No. 141/2024.

7. The application stands allowed.

(Chandra Prakash Singh, J)

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