

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.21167 of 2025

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-708 Year-2024 Thana- HARSIDHI District- East Champaran

Ratan S/O Abhilakh Sahani Resident of Village- Sonbarsa, Ward No. 6, P.S.-
Harsidhi, District- East Champaran

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

The State of Bihar

... .. Opposite Party/s

Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr. Karandeep Kumar, Adv.

For the Opposite Party/s : Mr. Tarun Prasad Mandal, APP

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

ORAL ORDER

2 07-04-2025 Heard learned counsel for the petitioner and learned
APP for the State.

2. The petitioner seeks bail in connection with
Harsidhi P.S. Case No. 708 of 2024 instituted for the offences
under Section 30(a) of the Bihar Prohibition and Excise
(Amendment) Act, 2022.

3. As per prosecution case, the police has recovered
total 20 liters of illicit country made liquor from the house of the
petitioner.

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
merely on the basis of suspicion. He further submits that
nothing incriminating has been recovered from the conscious



possession of the petitioner. The petitioner has no concern either with the seized liquor or with the place from where the alleged recovery of illicit liquor was made by the police. 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 one criminal antecedent and is languishing in judicial custody since 24.12.2024 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, 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 Harsidhi P.S. Case No. 708 of 2024.

(Rudra Prakash Mishra, J)

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